

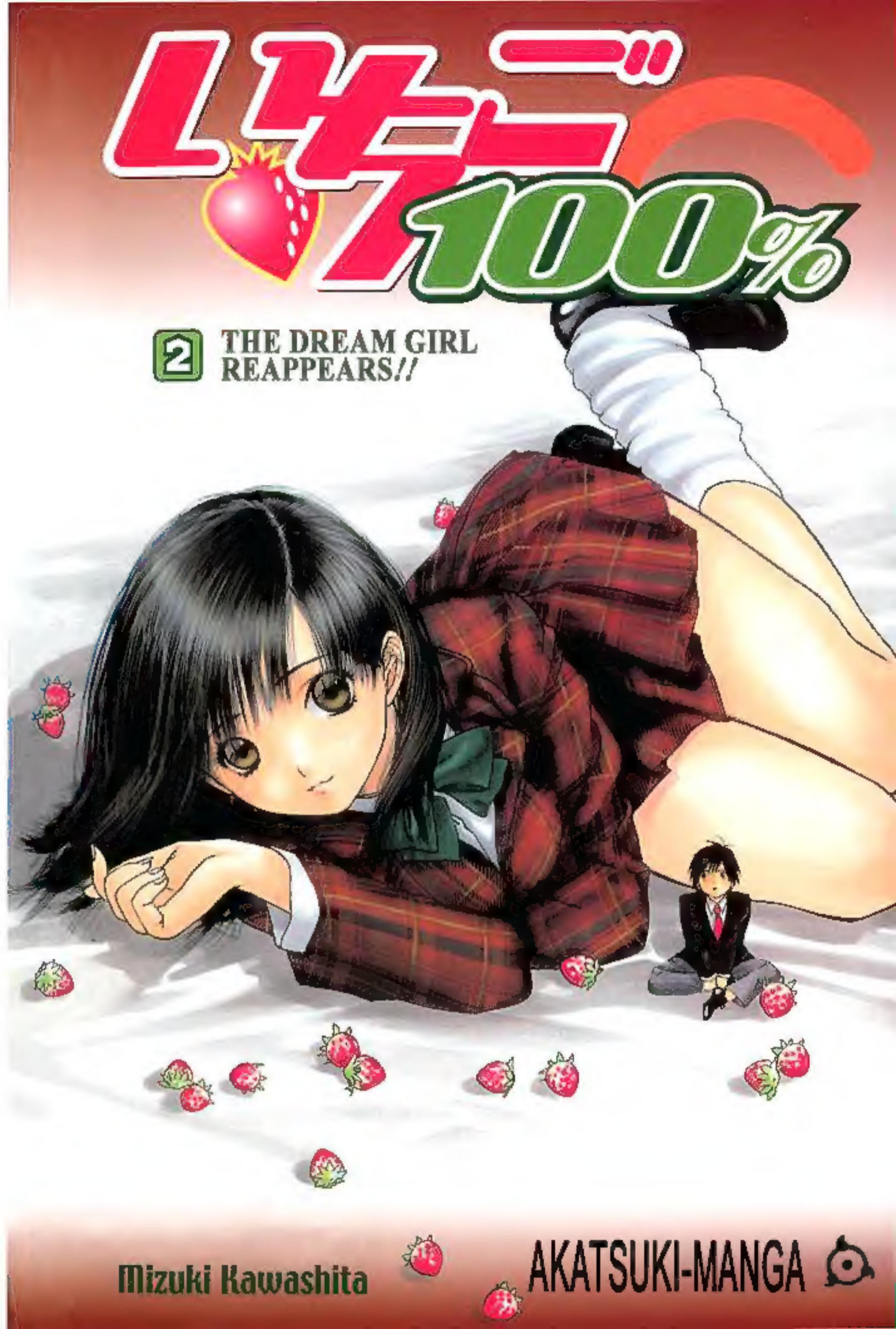


AUTHOR'S NOTES

Perhaps everyone will be really surprised, but I really enjoy cooking. Autumn's finger food is the fish of the season (basically cooked on the stove) with chestnuts (basically just microwaved)

...

However, when you're cooking for only one, it ends up not tasting that good. Cooking is just like manga, if there's no-one else to appreciate it, it's really hard to put the effort into it.



Mizuki Kawashita

AKATSUKI-MANGA

THE MAIN CHARACTERS



NISHINO TSUKASA



OOKUSA

KOYAMI



TOUJO AYA



MANAKA JUNPEI

THE STORY SO FAR

An average third year in middle school - Manaka Junpei, who one day after school, runs into a pretty girl with strawberry panties. She had fallen down into such a graceful pose under the sunset that she captured Manaka's heart. However, the only clue to her identity was a class notebook that had been left behind. Unexpectedly enough, the notebook's owner was one of Manaka's classmates, a girl that wasn't that noticeable, Toujo Aya. Manaka's close friends Koyami and Ookusa conclude that the girl must've been the prettiest girl in their school, Nishino Tsukasa. Without even confirming her identity, Manaka makes up his mind to confess to Nishino Tsukasa! That evening, after Manaka looks in Toujo Aya's notebook and reads her novel inside, he's deeply moved by what he's read. He shares the dream that he's never told anyone about, his dream to become a filmmaker, with Toujo Aya. The two of them open up to each other and share their dreams, and have a really enjoyable conversation. Afterwards, due to a suggestion from Toujo Aya, Manaka devises a method to confess to Nishino Tsukasa. He didn't expect that she would agree so readily! Manaka is ecstatic that he has a girl that wouldn't lose to any idol or celebrity as his girlfriend, but in that one flash of a moment, a pretty girl with strawberry panties runs by right in front of his eyes...could it be, Nishino Tsukasa isn't the girl with the strawberry panties? With the puzzle of who the girl with the strawberry panties still unsolved, the day of the entrance examinations quietly approaches. Manaka, Toujo Aya, Nishino Tsukasa, plus those that are interested in Tsukasa, Koyami and Ookusa, get together every morning to study and prepare for the exams. Seeing Tsukasa with Koyami, and Toujo Aya with Ookusa getting along so well, Manaka suddenly feels very lonely. However, Ookusa tells him: "Anyone who isn't blind can tell that Toujo Aya likes you." This... Could it be true?!

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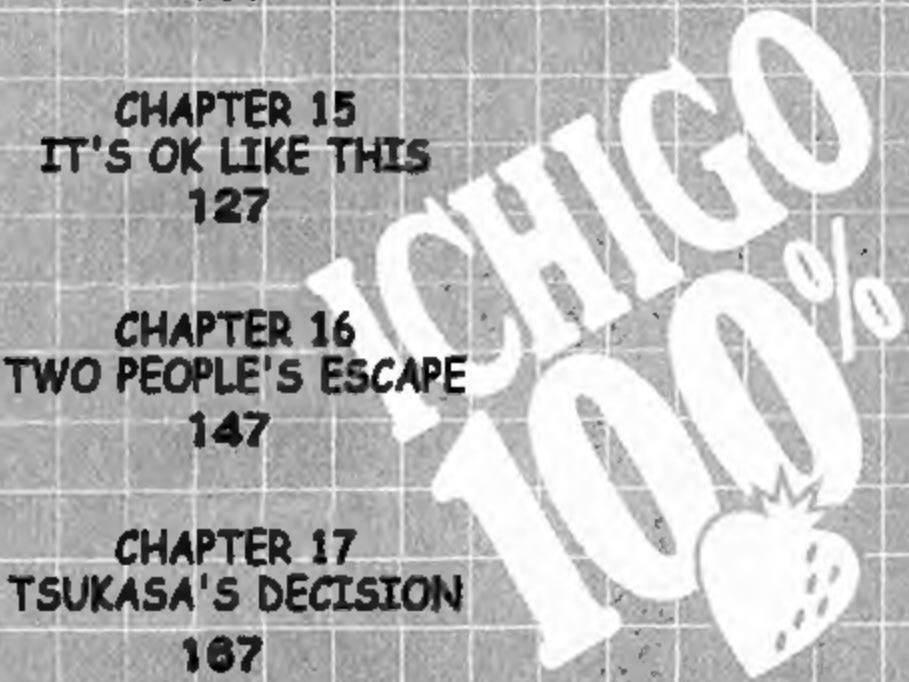
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CHAPTER 9

SUDDENLY ON THE BED





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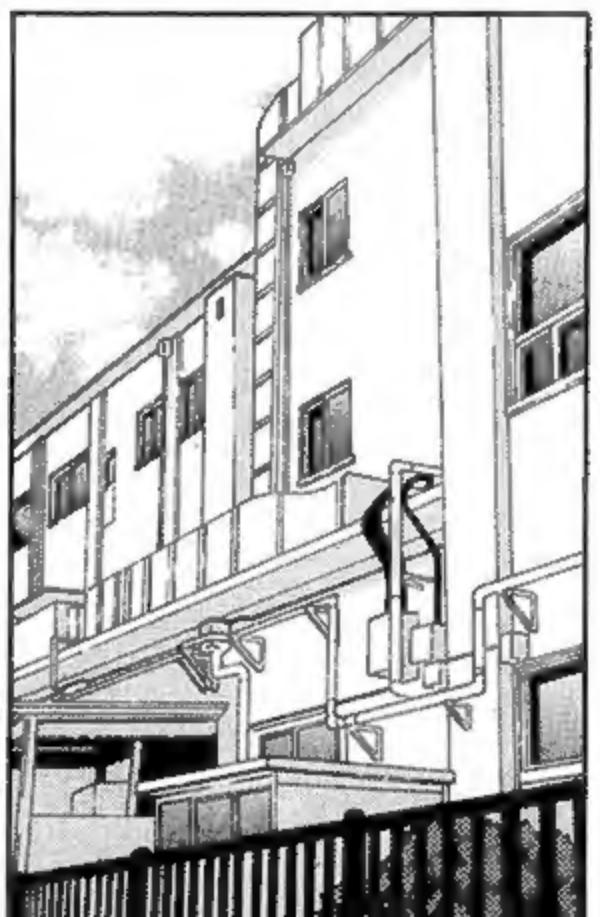


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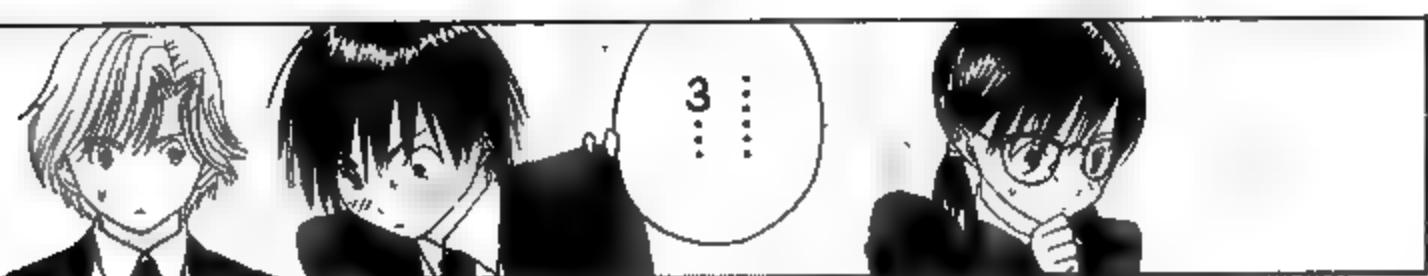


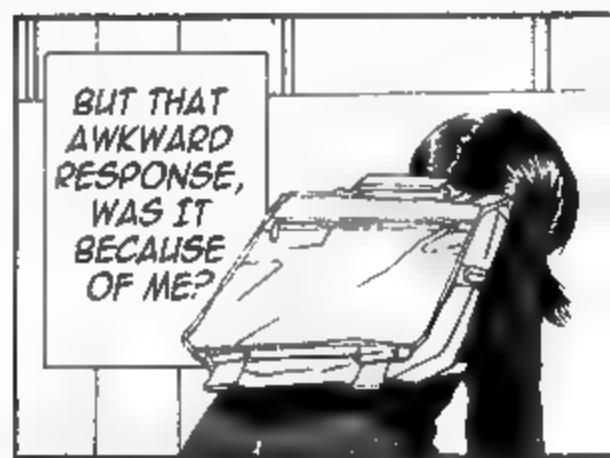
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AH!
~~~~~

I HAVE  
STRAWBERRY  
PANTIES  
TOO!  
MANAKA,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU SEEN  
THEM  
BEFORE!?

LOOK!

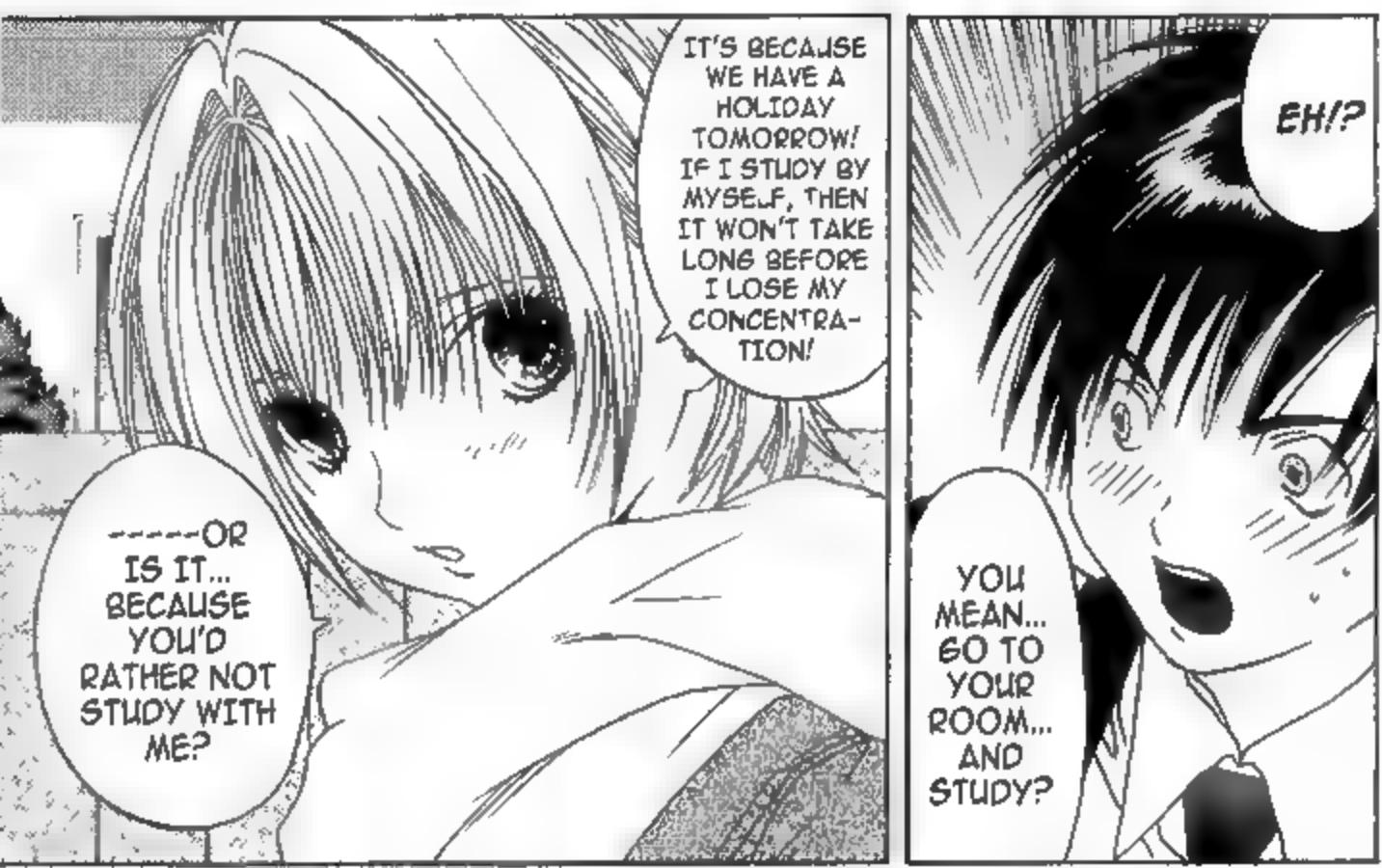
THE ONE  
JUNPEI  
LIKES IS  
THE GIRL  
WITH THE  
STRAWBERRY  
PANTIES!  
WHAT  
ABOUT YOU,  
TOUJO?

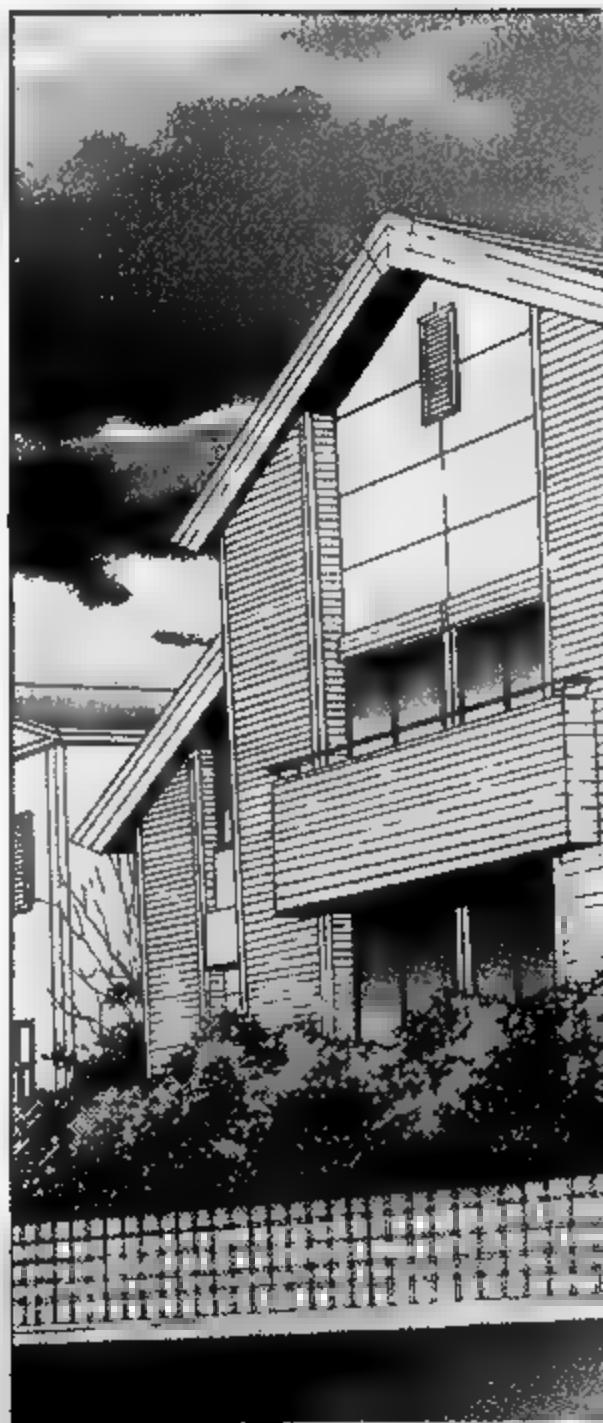
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING  
ABOUT?

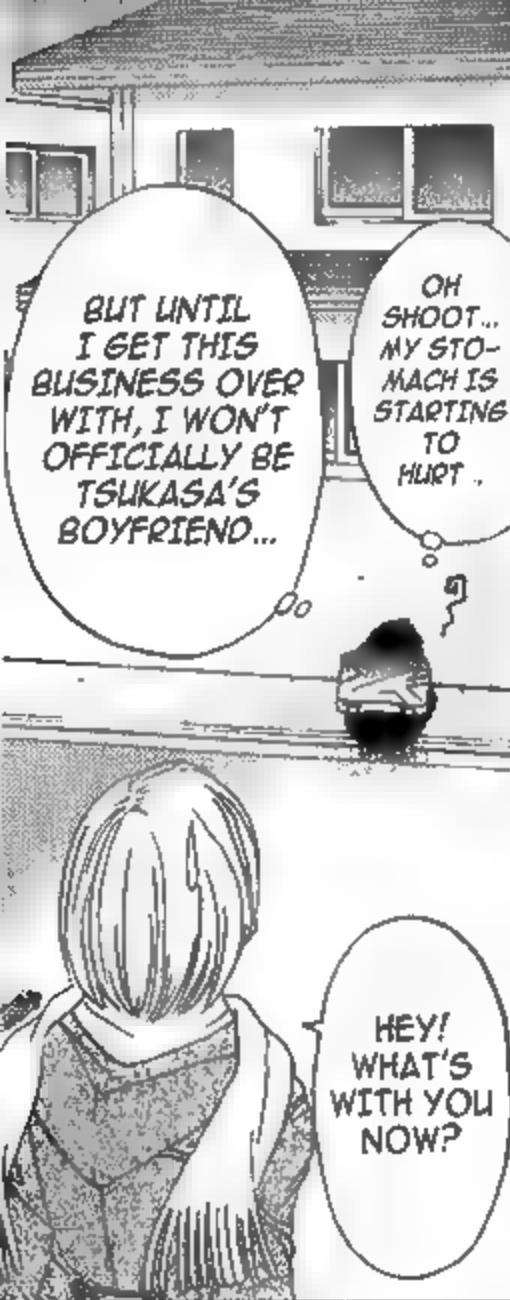
IT'S MINE,  
RIGHT?  
MANAKA  
LIKES MY  
STRAWBERRY  
PANTIES  
MORE,  
RIGHT?

WELL WE'LL  
JUST LET  
JUNPEI  
DECIDE, AND  
SEE WHOSE  
STRAWBERRY  
PANTIES  
HE LIKES!











SFX - SI - LENCE



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING!?  
AREN'T WE  
GOING  
TO STUDY?

IT'S, IT'S  
ALL RIGHT...  
I DIDN'T  
COME HERE  
FOR THIS...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT!  
MY ROOM  
IS COM-  
LETELY  
CLEANED  
UP!

BUT...  
WHAT IF I SEE  
SOMETHING  
THAT I SHOULDN'T  
SEE . WOULDN'T  
THAT BE IM-  
POLITE.

COME  
ON IN.

EH

EH

EH

EH





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# THIS CHAPTER IS DEDICATED TO OLDSKOOL33



This chapter is dedicated to oldskool33.  
In order to make up for the serious CRIME that I have committed, I am  
FORCED to write this letter of APOLOGY to oldskool33 regarding  
Ichigo 100%.

What crime you ask? Well I can say it's definitely NOT something like me not giving him due credit on my previous edits of Ichigo 100%. Something like that would be completely and utterly wrong! They should have to write an apology letter or something like that to make up for it.

Now all you leechers devoted manga fans out there, help me say sorry by sucking up all oldskool33's (aka Gobo) bandwidth or stealing all his pantsu!

- Icc-Kun



THAT'S  
BECAUSE...



MY FAMILY  
WON'T BE  
BACK UNTIL  
TOMORROW.



THEN THAT  
MEANS...  
TONIGHT IT'LL  
BE JUST THE  
TWO OF  
US.....!!!!/??

WON'T...  
WON'T  
BE BACK  
UNTIL  
TOMOR-  
ROW!?

**CHAPTER 10**  
**AN EXCITED MANAKA**  
**BERSERK!**



# CHAPTER 10

# AN EXCITED

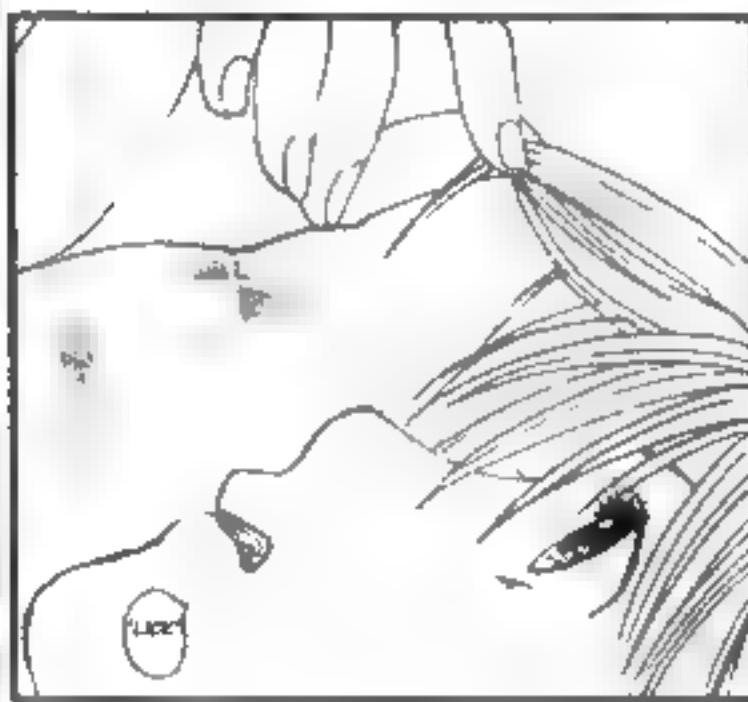
# MANAKA B

# BERSEK

EVEN THOUGH  
IT'S HER OWN  
HOUSE, SHE  
OUGHT TO BE A  
LITTLE MORE  
CAUTIOUS!

WHY  
!?

WHY DID  
SHE PICK  
A TIME  
WHEN HER  
FAMILY  
WASN'T  
AROUND  
TO ASK  
ME  
OVER!?



AH!  
THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
AT THE  
DOOR!

WHAT AM I  
DOING! IF I'M  
A MAN, I  
SHOULD ROUSE  
MYSELF TO  
SPRING  
FORWARD.....  
!!!!!!

BUT IF I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO ON THE  
OFFEN-  
SIVE.  
WHERE  
EXACTLY  
AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO START?

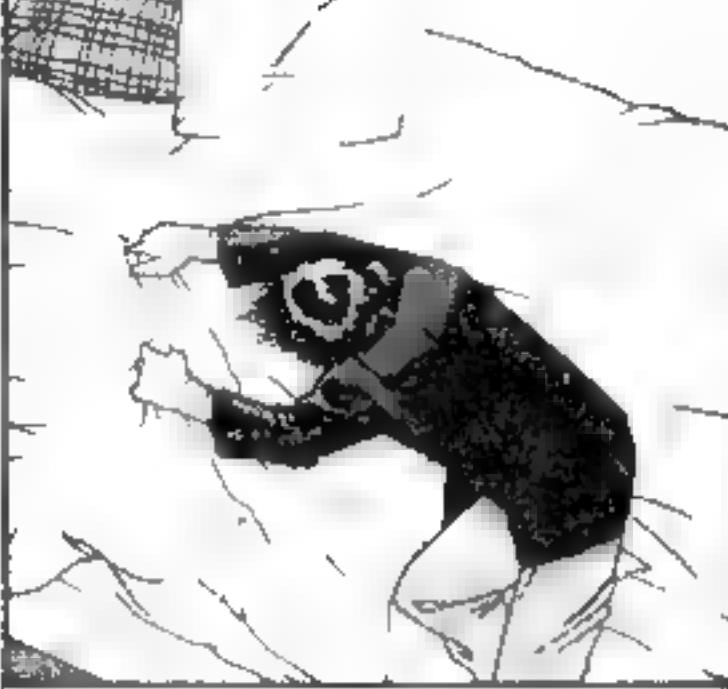
IS IT  
FROM  
HERE?  
OR IS IT...

THAT'S  
WEIRD?  
WHO  
COULD  
COME  
THIS  
LATE?

I'LL GO  
TAKE A  
LOOK.

ANYHOW, SHE'S  
ALSO THINKING  
ABOUT THIS...  
IT'S DECIDED!  
THIS IS HOW  
IT'LL BE...

ALTHOUGH  
SOME  
TACTLESS  
PERSON CAME  
TO DISTURB  
US...  
THE NIGHT IS  
STILL YOUNG!



TODAY, I  
DEFINITELY  
WILL KISS  
TSUKASA!!

I WILL MAKE  
TODAY THE  
HISTORIC  
DAY OF MY  
FIRST  
KISS!!!



YOUR MOTHER ASKED ME TO STOP BY AND CHECK ON YOU, OK? IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP OUT WITH?

I HEARD THAT TONIGHT YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE AT HOME?

GOOD EVENING, I'M MRS. SHINOHARA FROM NEXT DOOR!

SOME PEOPLE, STILL TRYING TO ACT CUTE AT THAT AGE..

COME ON BIANCA, GIVE ONEE-CHAN A BYE-BYE!

Y  
I  
P  
P

THAT'S RIGHT, A PANTY THIEF HAS APPEARED IN THIS AREA, SO YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

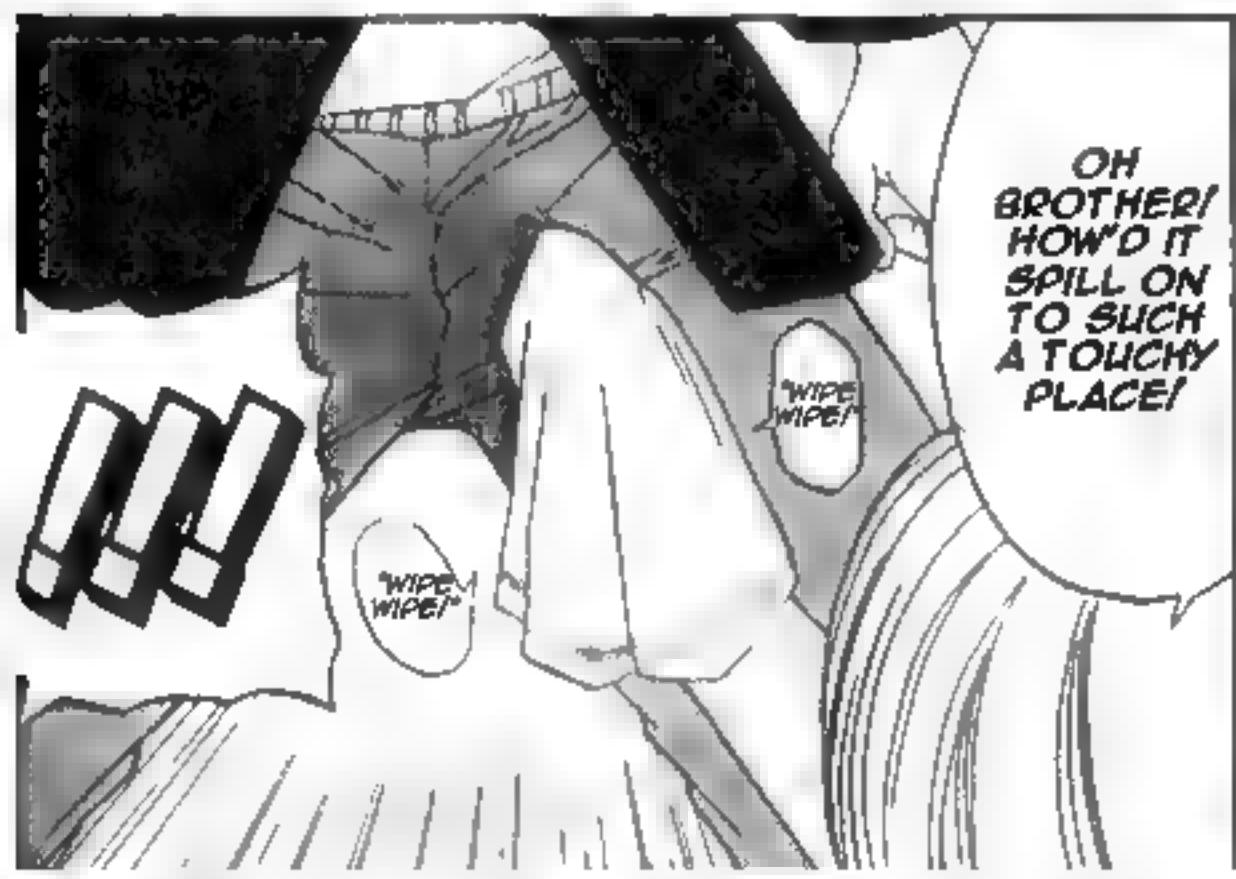
REALLY... SO IT IS, YOU ARE ALREADY IN YOUR 3RD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.

IT'S ALRIGHT, I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF.

YOU WANT TO MAKE DINNER FOR ME?

EH?





I... I'M  
AFRAID  
I'M  
GONNA  
GO  
BERSERK!!

BECAUSE...  
IF YOU  
HAPPEN TO  
TOUCH MY  
SENSITIVE  
SPOT...!

EH?  
WHY?

DON'T...  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT...  
YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
HELP ME  
WIPE IT  
OFF!!

I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

IT'D BE  
QUICKER TO  
JUST TAKE  
THE PANTS  
OFF AND  
WASH THEM.

HOOO  
!!!!

GO TO  
BED...  
PAJAMAS...  
TOMORROW  
MORNING...

YOUR PANTS  
SHOULD HAVE  
DRIED OFF BY  
TOMORROW  
MORNING, SO  
YOU SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
WEAR THEM  
HOME.

AFTER I  
FINISH  
COOKING  
I'LL WASH  
YOUR  
PANTS FOR  
YOU.

I CAN LEND  
YOU SOME  
PAJAMAS  
BEFORE YOU  
GO TO  
BED...  
YOU CAN GO  
AHEAD AND  
CHANGE  
INTO THOSE  
PAJAMA  
PANTS  
BEFORE YOU  
SHOWER!

WHAT AM I  
THINKING!?  
WE'RE ONLY  
3RD YEARS IN  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL!  
ONLY 3RD  
YEARS IN  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.....

MANAKA-  
KUN...

TSU-CHAN  
IS  
PLANNING  
ON HAVING  
ME SPEND  
THE NIGHT!

HURRY UP  
AND  
CHANGE  
YOUR  
PANTS  
ALREADY!

WAH! / / /

OH YEAH! FOR  
THE SOUP,  
BESIDES ADDING  
CHOCOLATE,  
VINEGAR,  
MAYONNAISE,  
SOY MILK,  
THERE'S ALSO...

I REALLY  
DON'T  
FEEL LIKE  
LETTING  
MY  
GIRLFRIEND  
SEE THIS  
SIDE OF  
ME

SIGH

AH!  
EVEN MY  
UNDER-  
WEAR HAS  
SOUP ON  
IT!  
MAN....

IS IT OK  
LIKE THIS?  
IS IT  
REALLY OK  
FOR  
THINGS TO  
GO THAT  
FAR...



AH!

FIRST OF  
ALL, I'M  
GONNA GO  
SHOWER.....

YES  
MA'AM  
....

WHO TOLD  
YOU TO  
FOLLOW  
ME!?  
GO BACK  
TO THE  
KITCHEN  
AND CLEAN  
UP THE  
FLOOR!

RIGHT NEXT  
TO THE  
KITCHEN IS  
THE  
SHOWER.....  
I THINK I  
CAN HEAR  
THE SHOWER  
RUNNING...

TSU-CHAN HAS  
NOW GONE  
BACK TO MAN'S  
MOST PRIMITIVE  
STATE...  
HEH HEH!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: BASICALLY, HE'S SAYING SHE'S NAKED

SO  
TIRED...

ANYWAY,  
THE NIGHT IS  
STILL  
YOUNG...

HA  
HA  
HA

I REALLY  
WANT TO  
TAKE A  
PEEK...  
I CAN'T,  
I CAN'T,  
I CAN'T!

IF I'M  
FOUND  
OUT, IF  
TSUKASA  
GETS MAD,  
THEN I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
BE THROWN  
OUT!





WHOA!  
SEXY!

COULD IT  
BE  
TSUKASA  
USUALLY  
WEARS  
THESE?

OH MY  
GOOD-  
NESS!  
THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
SUSPI-  
CIOUS IN  
THE  
GARDEN!

COULD IT BE...  
THAT  
PANTY  
THIEF!/?

EH?

TSUKASA  
CHAN  
SEEMS  
PRETTY  
SPIRITED

AH!  
RIGHT!  
THIS IS A  
THONG!  
SO  
TSUKAS  
A LIKES  
TO  
WEAR  
THESE

Take a  
look!

WAH! IT'S  
COLD! THAT  
WAS GOING  
TOO FAR,  
THROWING  
WATER ON  
ME...

FORGET IT,  
I'LL JUST  
GRAB A  
HAND  
TOWEL FOR  
MYSELF.

RIGHT...  
SO  
WHERE  
IS THAT  
BATH  
TOWEL...

HEY!  
HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU  
HOLDING IN  
YOUR  
HANDS?

OVER  
THERE!  
OFFICER!  
HE'S OVER  
THERE!  
HE'S THE  
PANTY  
THIEF!

WOW!  
♥  
THERE'S  
SOME SEXY  
PANTIES  
OVER HERE  
TOO...

WUAHHH!

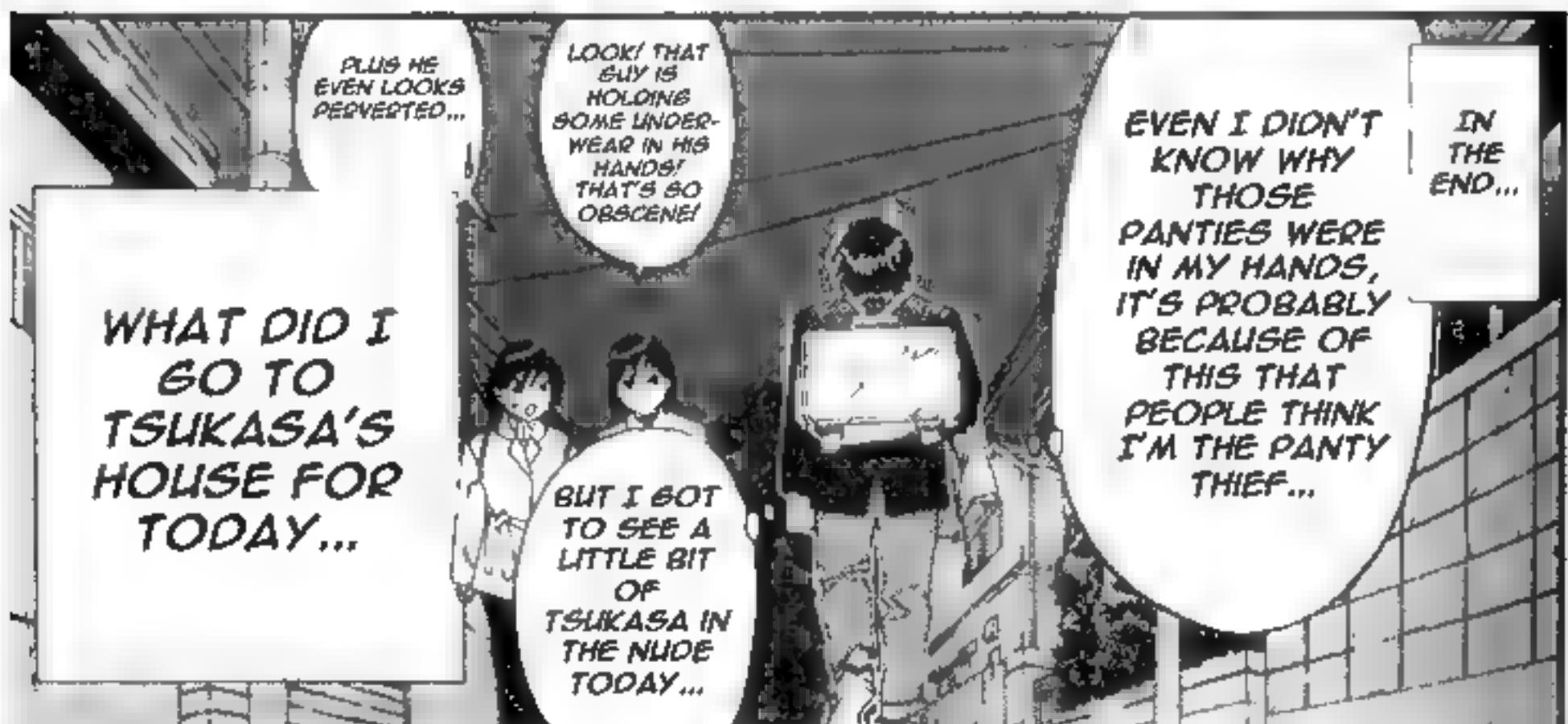
BUT HE'S  
BEEN GONE  
FOR A WHILE,  
HASN'T HE?  
WHAT IS HE  
DOING?

BECAUSE  
JUNPEI  
DISAPPEARED,  
I HAD TO SO  
GET A TOWEL  
ON MY OWN.

REALLY  
NOW!

EHP





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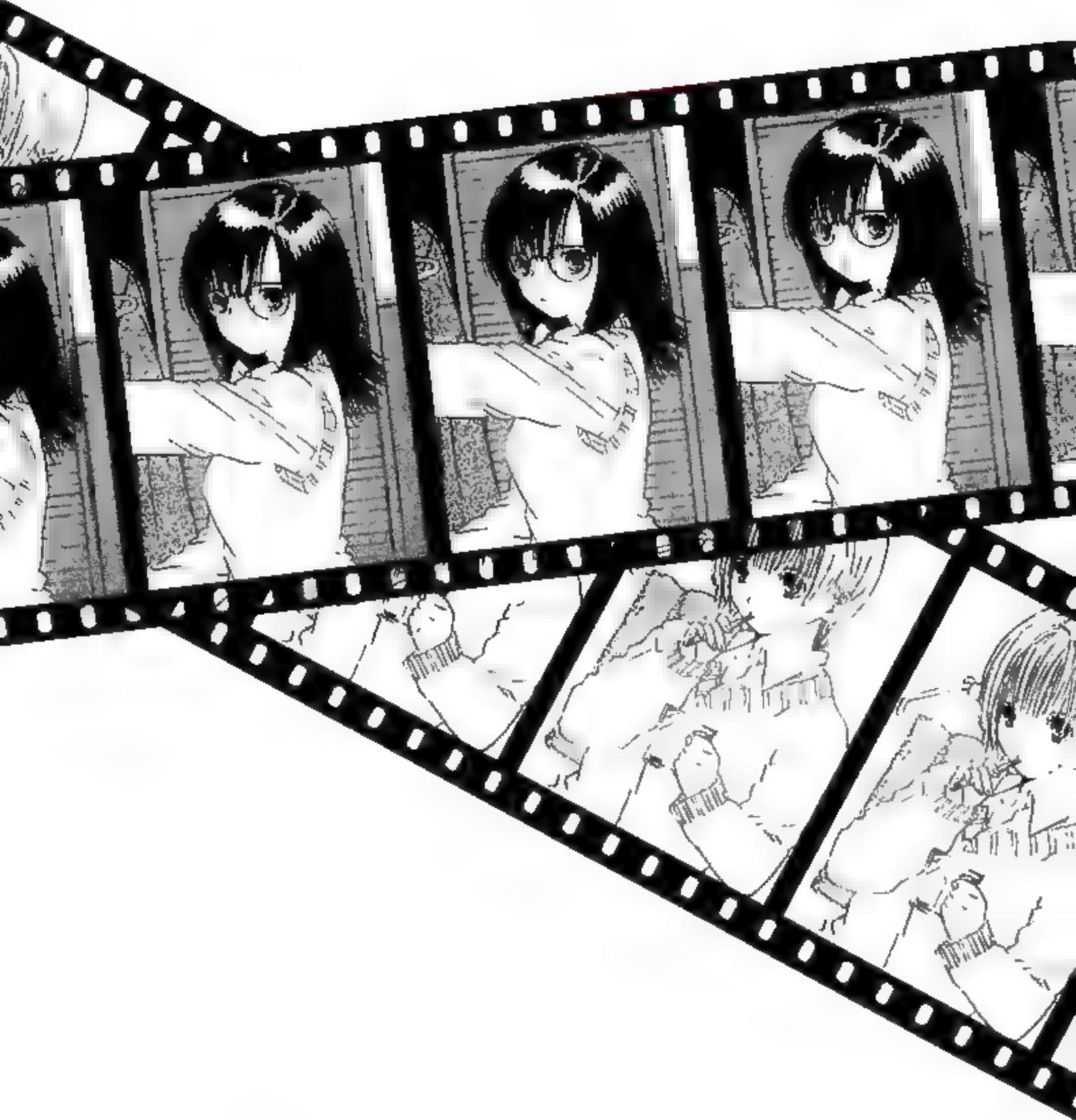
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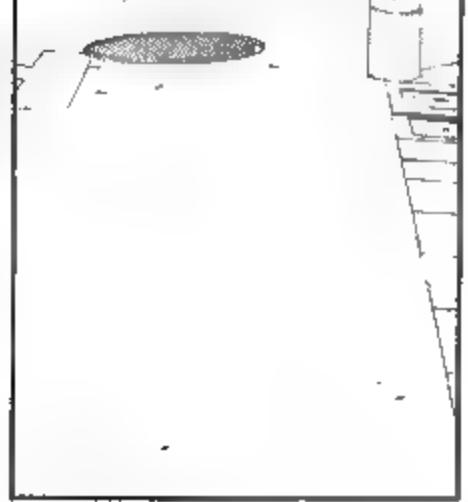
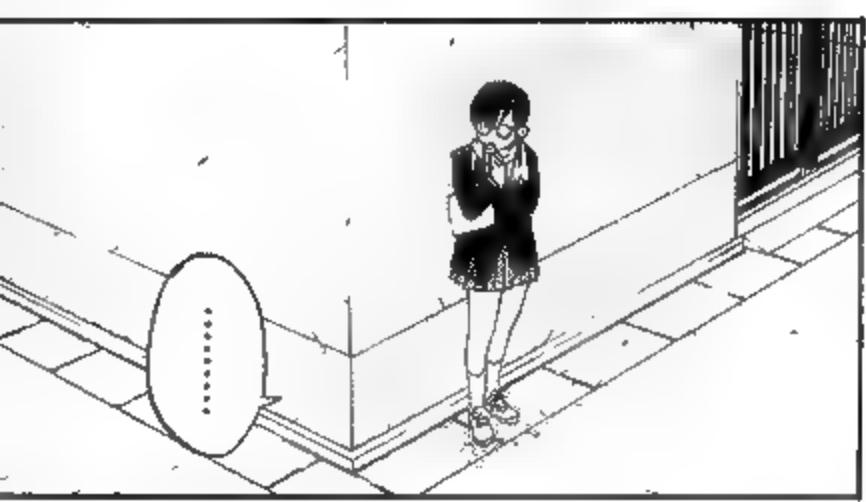
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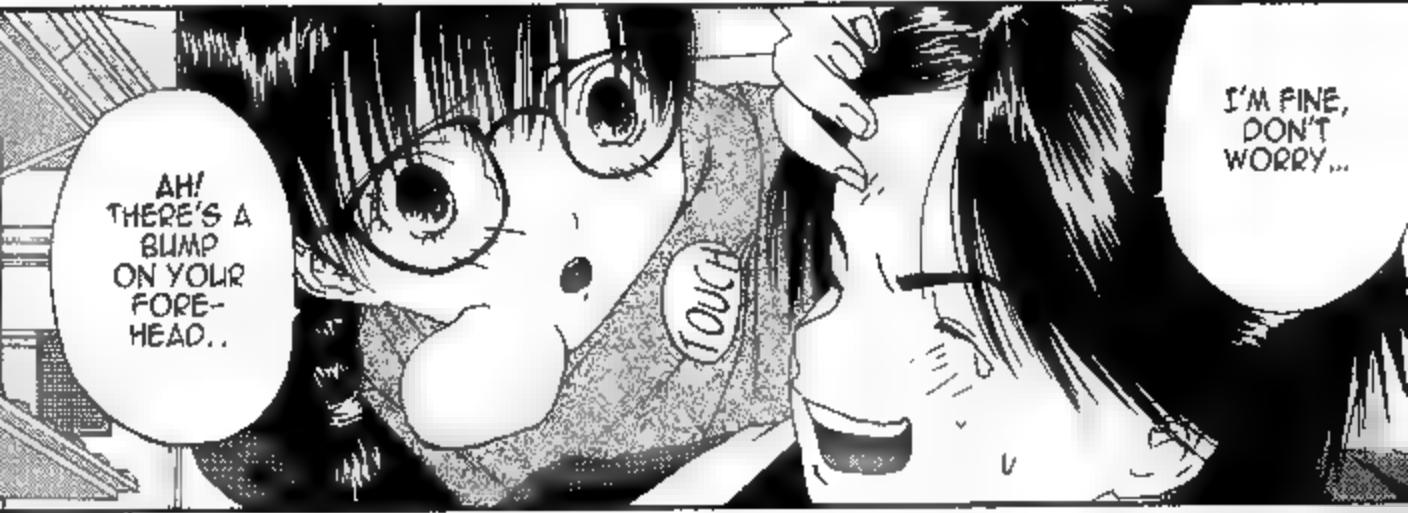


**CHAPTER 11**  
**A DECISION MADE**





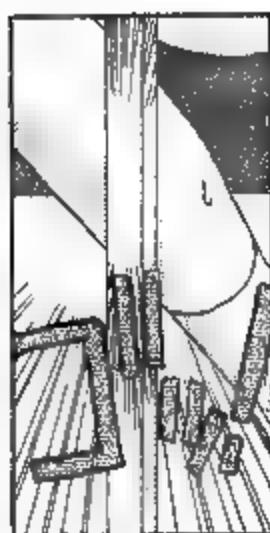
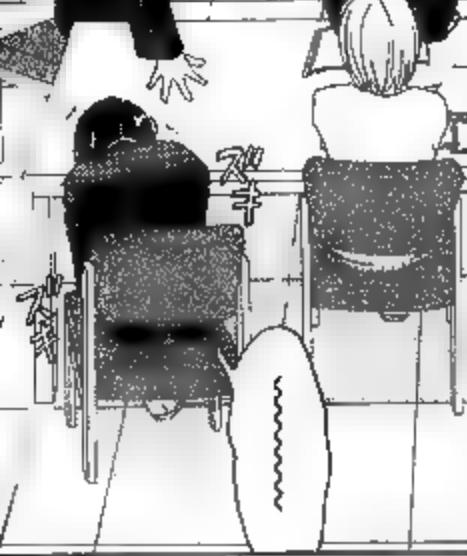


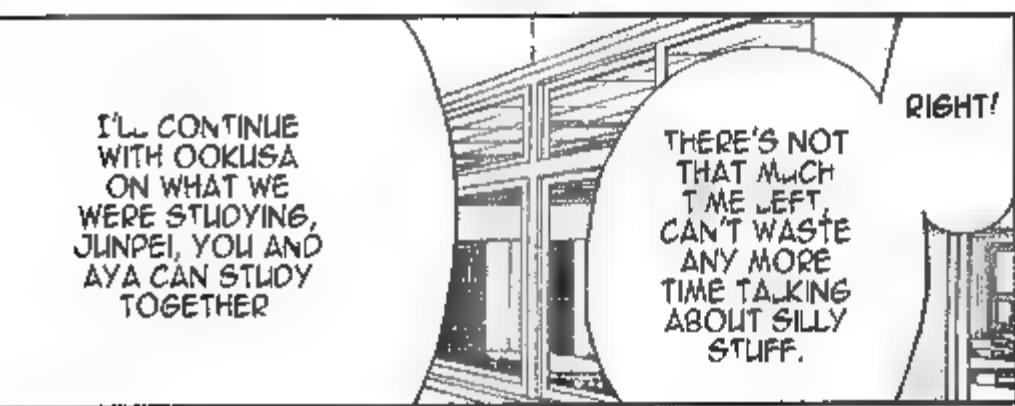


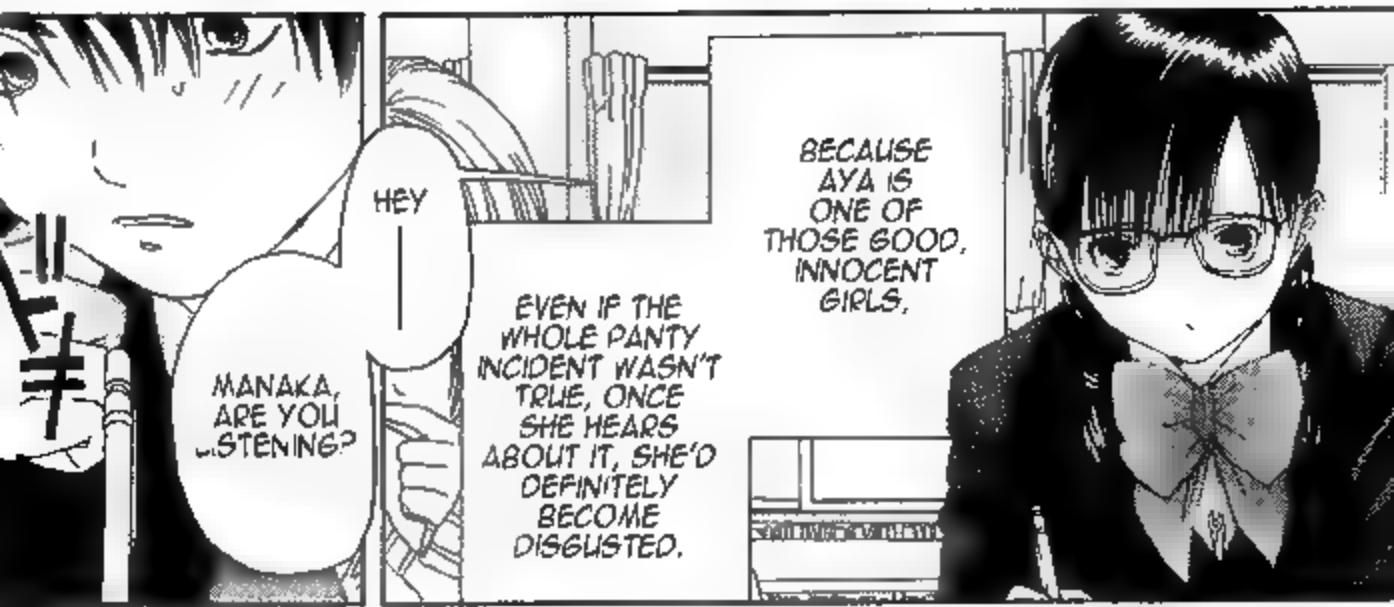




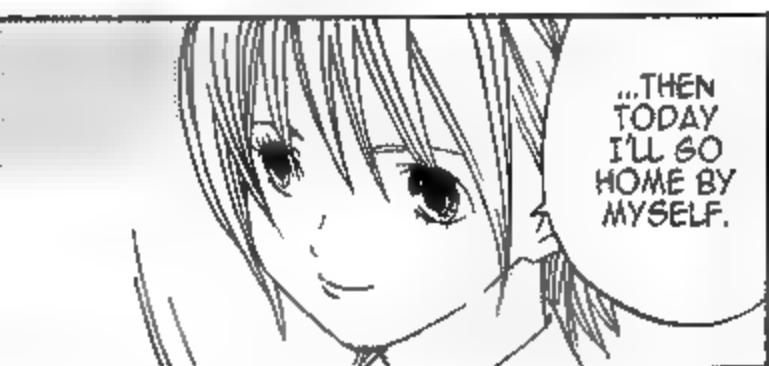
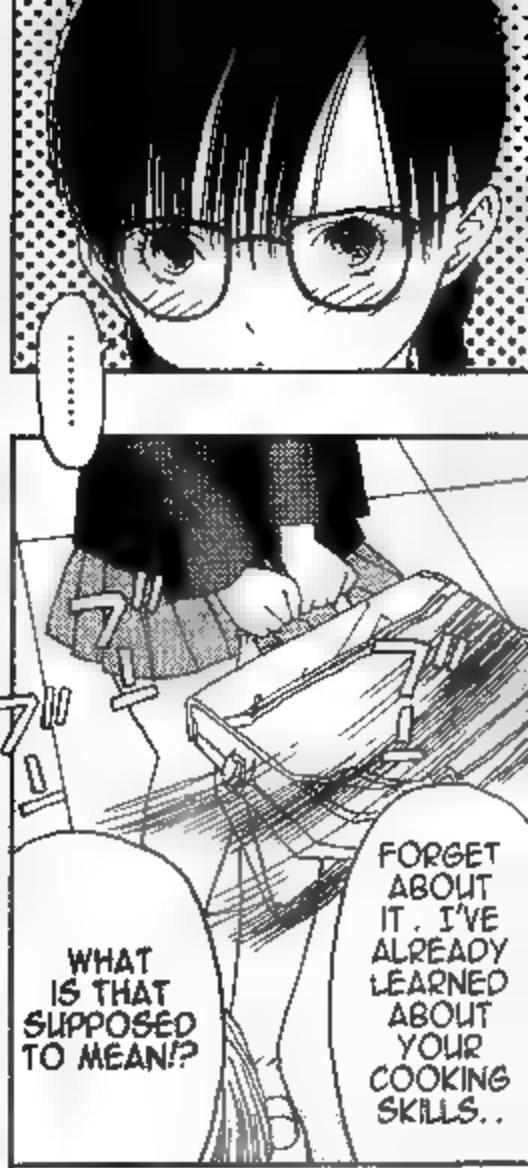












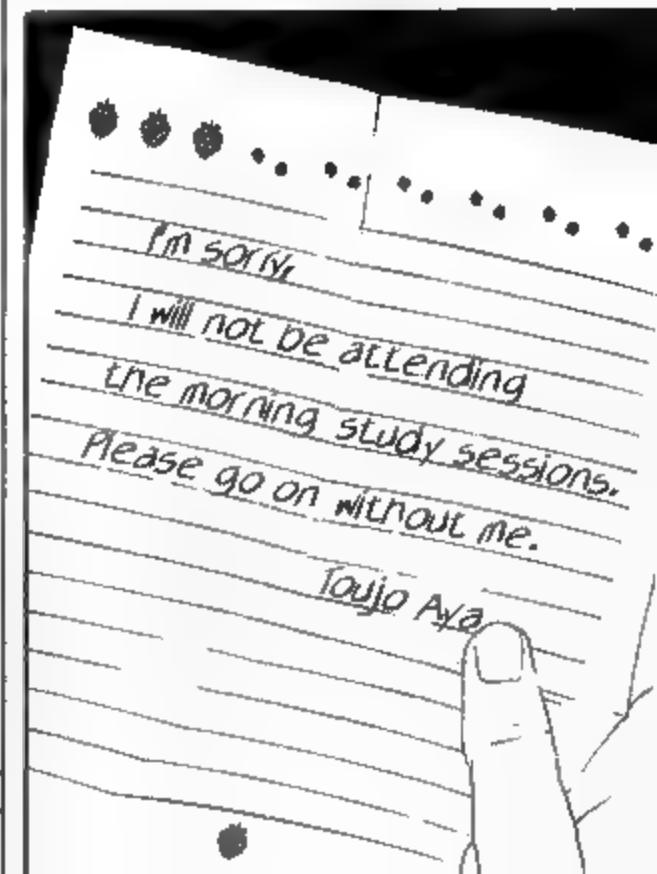
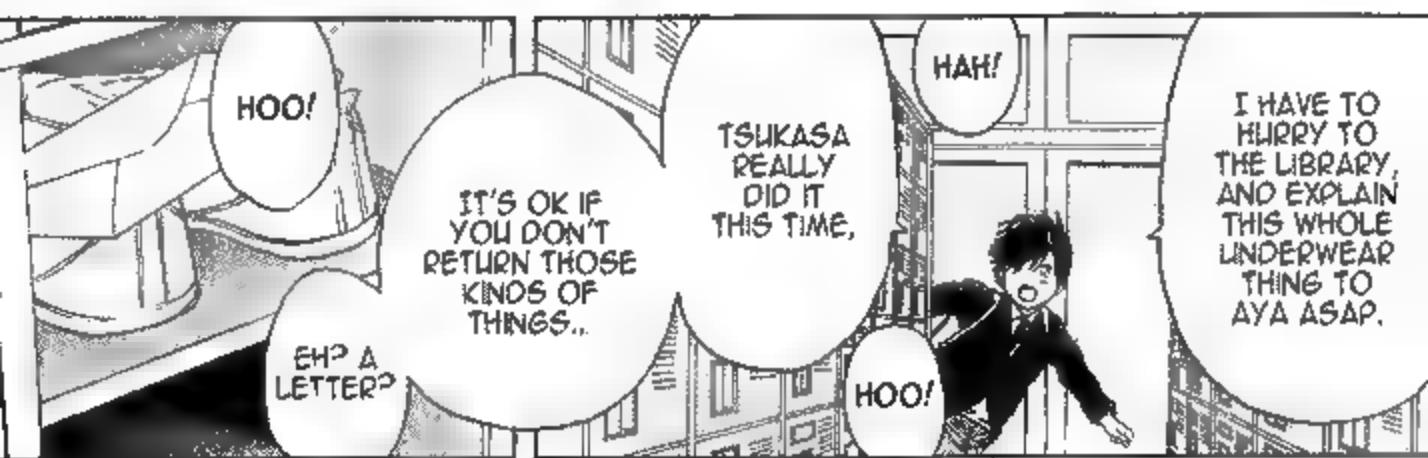
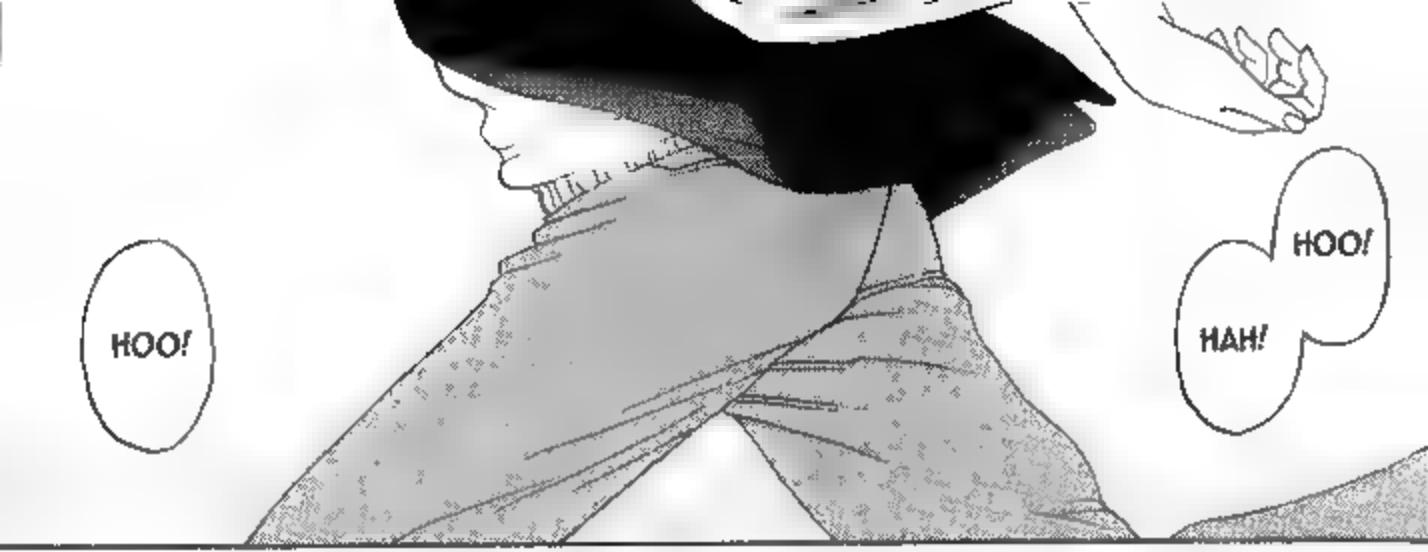












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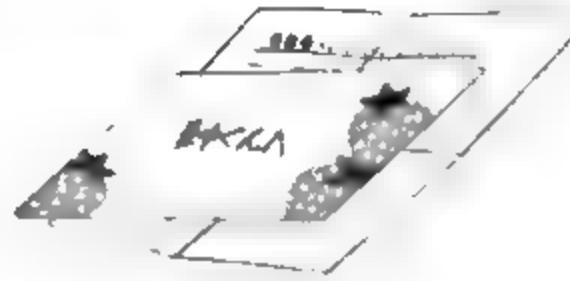
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"I WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE MORNING STUDY SESSIONS; PLEASE GO ON WITHOUT ME."



WASN'T  
MENTIONED  
AT ALL IN  
THAT  
LETTER...



THE  
REASON  
SHE'S  
NOT  
COMING.

# Chapter 12 Missing Each Other

















MANAKA,  
YOU  
DUMMY...

AFTER  
THAT  
DAY...



WHEN I SAW  
THIS  
RESPONSE  
FROM HER, I  
GRADUALLY  
LOST ANY  
COURAGE  
TO SPEAK  
TO HER.



WHENEVER  
AYA SAW  
ME, SHE'D  
LOOK  
DOWN  
AND  
AVOID ME.

AL-  
READY  
...

WE'VE WASHED  
OUR HANDS  
CLEAN OF  
THE WHOLE  
THING, AND  
NOW WE  
CAN'T EVEN  
LOOK EACH  
OTHER IN THE  
EYE

OOKUSA, WHO'S  
BEEN RECOM-  
MENDED TO  
SEVERAL  
SCHOOLS, STILL  
COMES EVERY  
DAY TO HELP US  
STUDY, AND  
STILL KOYAMI  
DOESN'T COME!

WHAT IS  
HE TAKING  
THE  
EXAMS  
FOR?

AND  
ALSO,

THAT PUNK  
KOYAMI, HE  
SAID "IF  
AYA ISN'T  
COMING,  
THEN I'M  
NOT  
COMING  
EITHER!"

THAT GUY IS  
THE LEAST  
LIKELY TO  
MAKE IT INTO  
IZUMISAKA  
HIGH!

BUT THE  
MORNING  
STUDY  
SESS-  
ONS  
STILL  
CONT-  
NUED

THERE'S  
ONLY 3  
PEOPLE  
LEFT!

HA  
HA  
HA!

OW!

SO IT  
TURNS OUT  
THAT THE  
TWO OF US  
ARE TUTO-  
RING  
MANAKA  
NOW!

BUT IT'S FINE  
THIS WAY, I'M  
GOOD AT THE  
SCIENCES,  
AND  
TSUKASA IS  
GOOD WITH  
THE LIBERAL  
ARTS.



BUT I STILL  
FEEL THAT  
HE PRO-  
BABLY  
LIKES  
TSUKASA.

AFTER THAT  
DAY,  
OOKUSA  
NEVER  
BROUGHT  
UP THAT  
SENSIT VE  
SUBJECT  
AGA N

IS PROBABLY  
BECAUSE  
HE'S COM-  
PLETLY  
FOCUSED ON  
GETTING INTO  
HIGH  
SCHOOL...

THE ONLY  
REASON  
HE  
DOESN'T  
GO  
CONFESSION.

THE EXAMS  
FOR SHUEI HIGH  
ARE TOMOR-  
ROW! ALT-  
HOUGH I'VE  
HEARD THAT IT  
SHOULD BE AN  
EASY EXAM TO  
PASS, YOU  
NEVER KNOW  
WHAT COULD  
HAPPEN!

HEY! DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TIME IT  
IS! SHOW  
ME SOME  
SPIRIT!

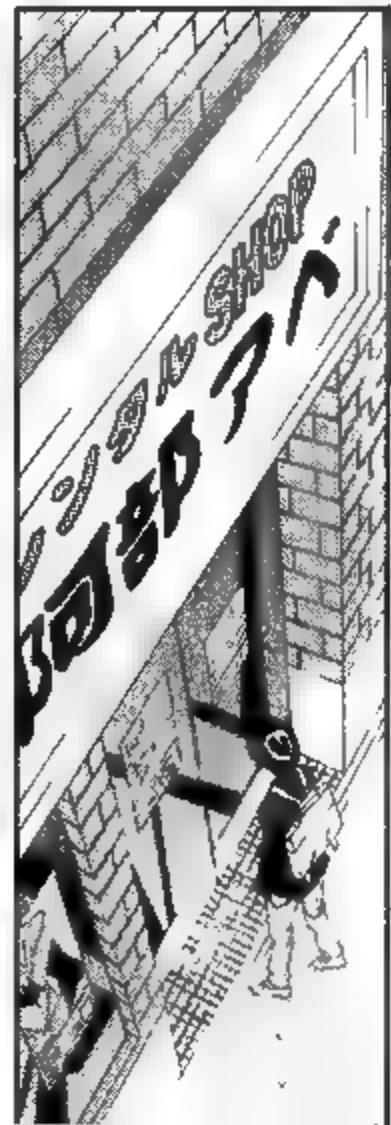
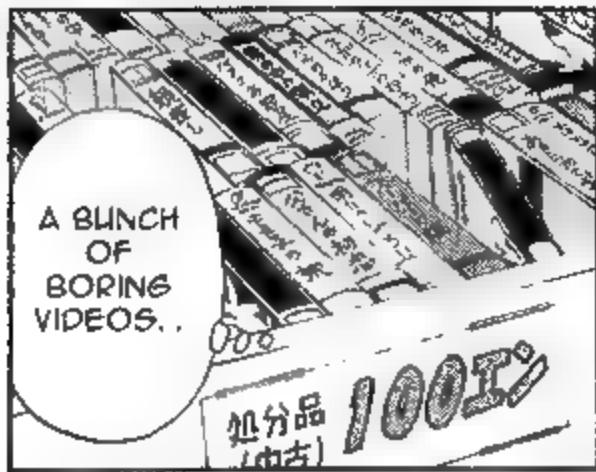
OH...  
YES...

AH?  
DID I  
JUST  
SAY  
THAT  
OUT  
LOUD!?

AH...  
WAAAAAAH-  
HUUUUUUH!  
WAAAAAAH-  
HUUUH!

AH?  
WHAT'S  
WHO IS IT  
THAT'S  
COMPLE-  
TLY  
FOCUSED  
ON HIGH  
SCHOOL?  
YOU? IT  
COULD'NT  
BE!

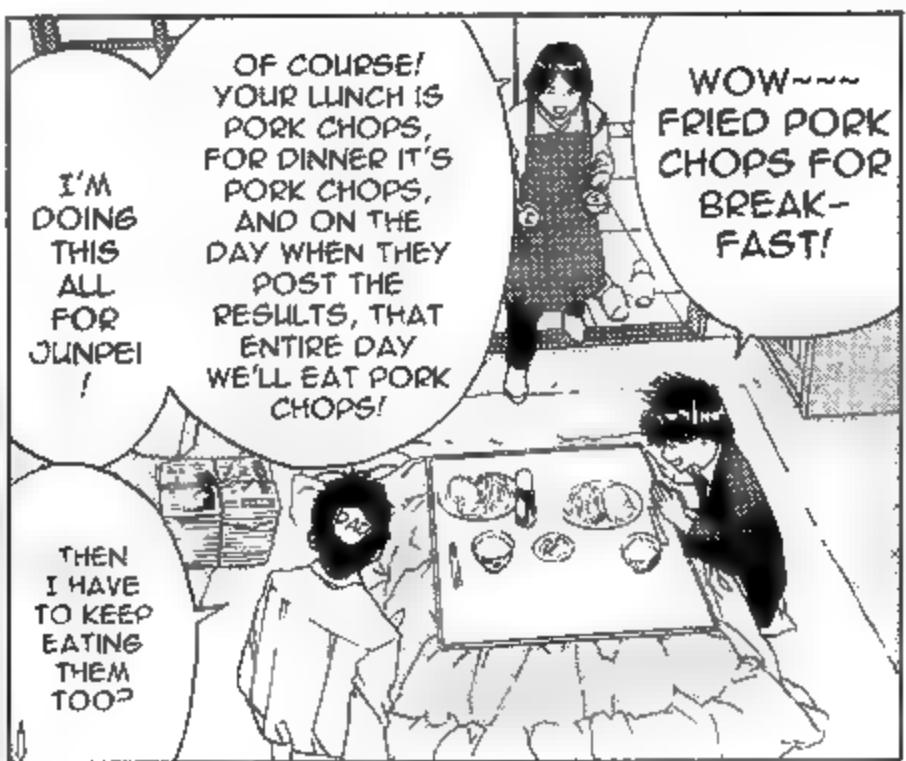
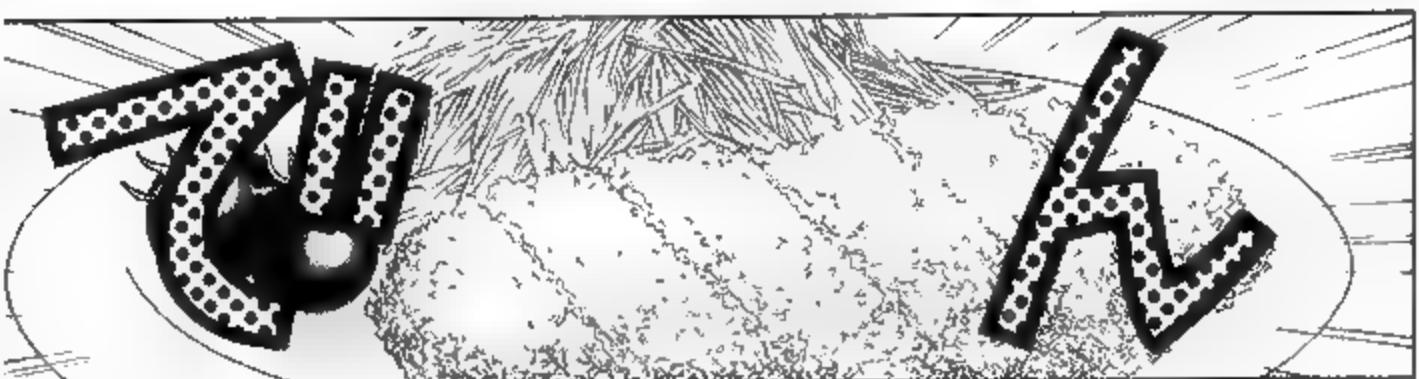
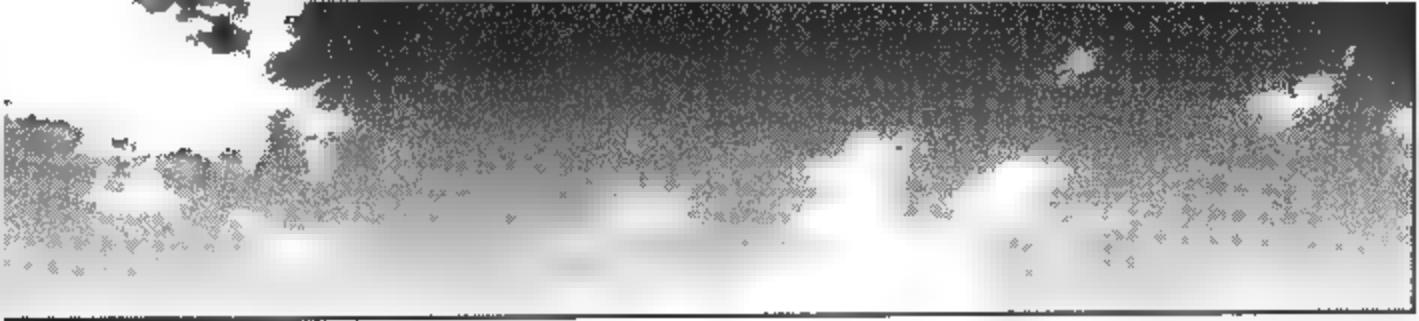


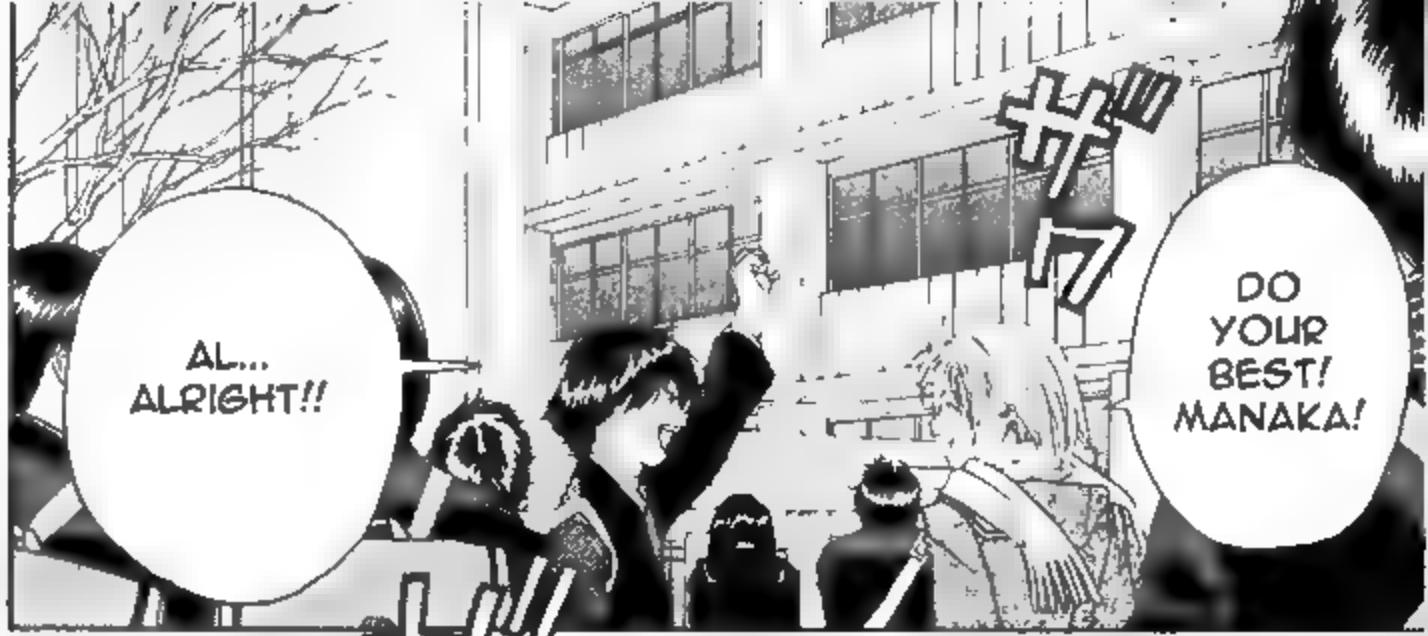














I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
HER  
NAME  
IS...

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# Chapter 13

## The Dream Girl

# Reappears!!





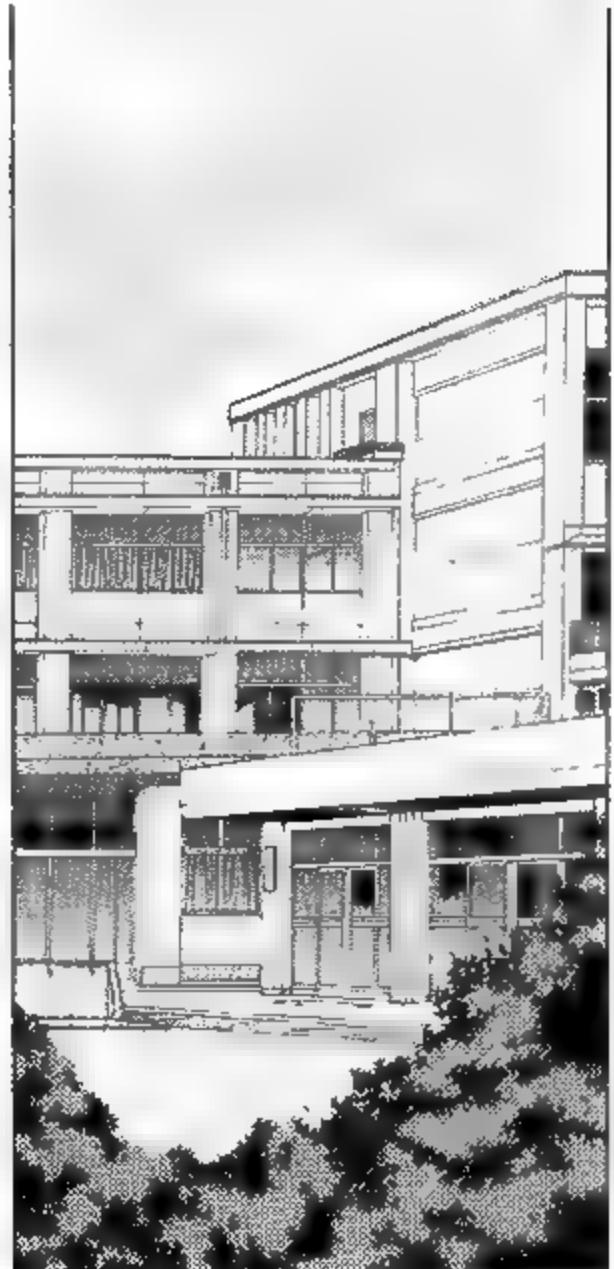
WHOA!  
SHE'S  
REALLY  
CUTE! SHE  
LOOKS  
LIKE AN  
IDOL!

HEY,  
CHECK  
OUT THAT  
GIRL.

I DON'T THINK  
I'M GONNA  
BE ABLE TO  
PASS THE  
TEST  
!

TRANSLATOR NOTE: BECAUSE OF THINKING ABOUT AYA?

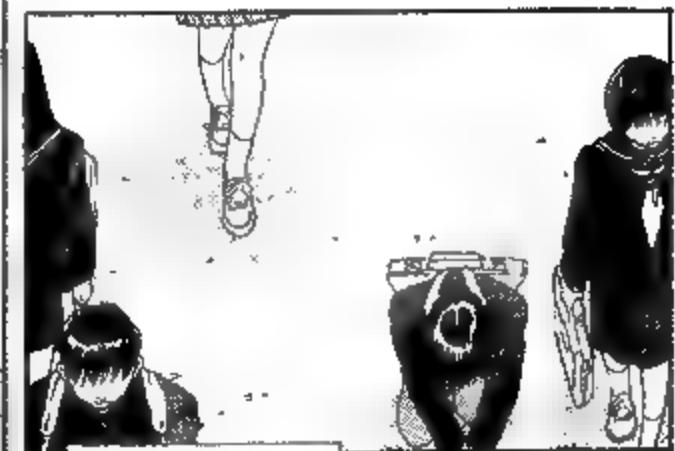
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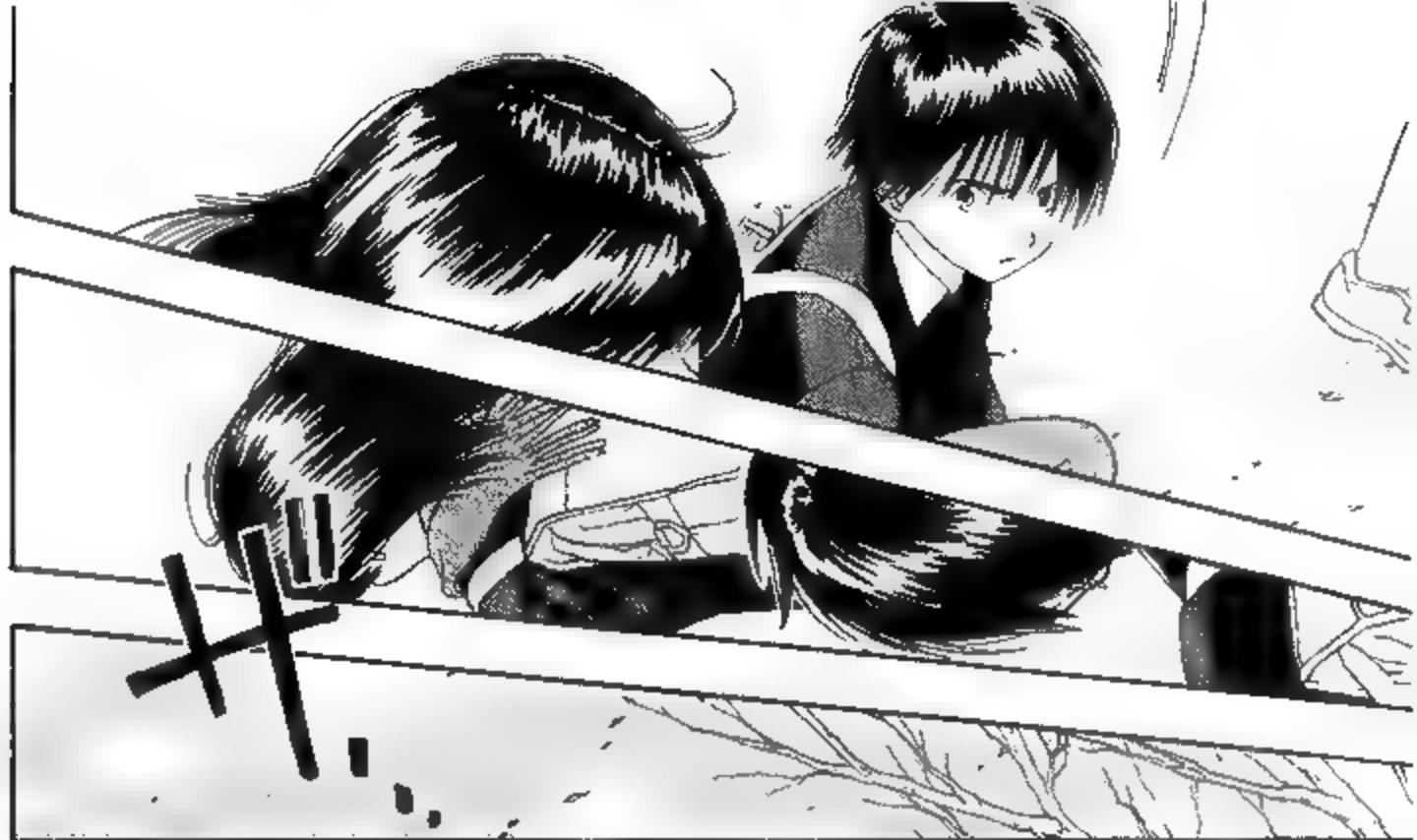




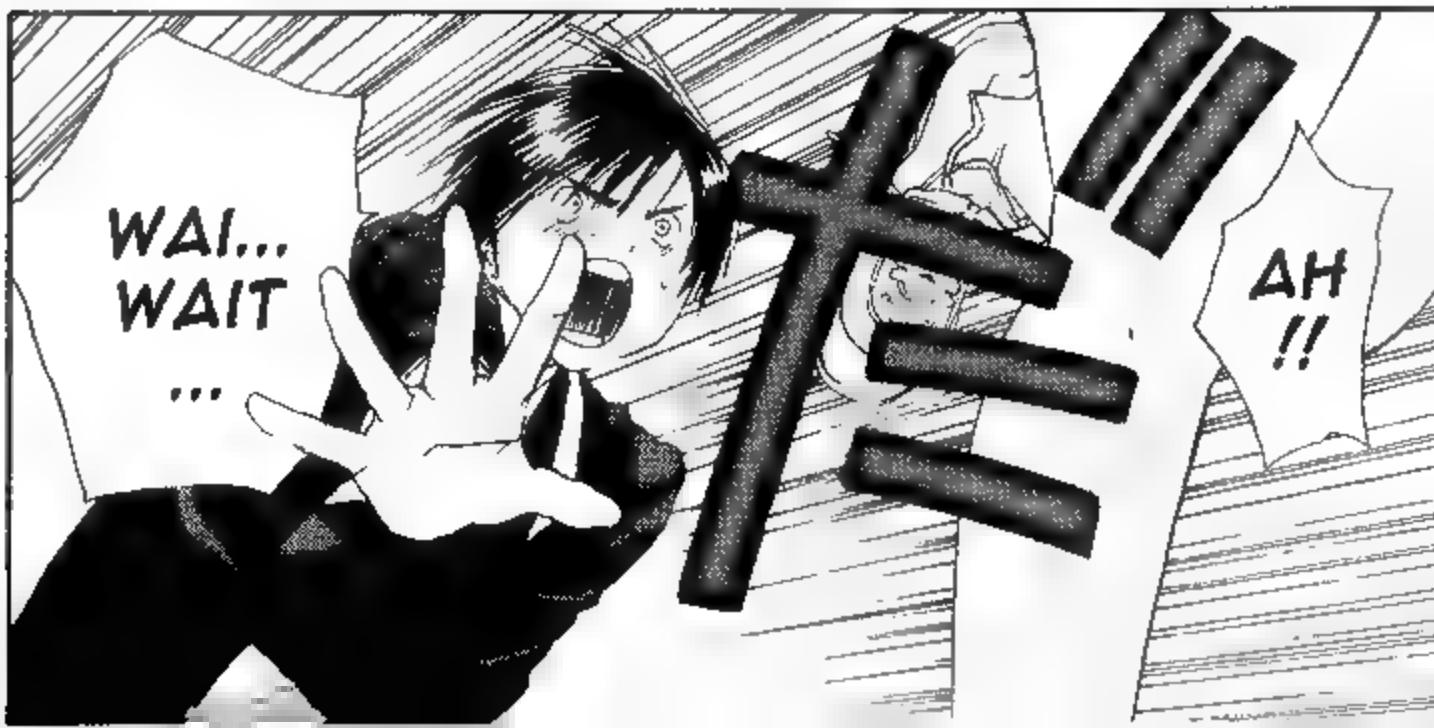














WHAT  
TOOK  
YOU SO  
LONG  
?

WHY DID  
SHE  
APPEAR  
HERE  
!?

IF IT WASN'T FOR  
HER, I WOULDN'T  
HAVE CONFESSED  
TO TSUKASA ON AN  
IMULSE, AND I  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
STARTED CARING  
ABOUT AYA THIS  
MUCH!

I CAN'T TEST  
IN THE SAME ROOM  
AS JUNPEI, THIS  
MAKES ME A LITTLE  
NERVOUS!

AH! MY  
TESTING  
ROOM IS  
ON THE  
3RD  
FLOOR.

I DON'T  
GET IT! I  
REALLY  
DON'T GET  
IT!

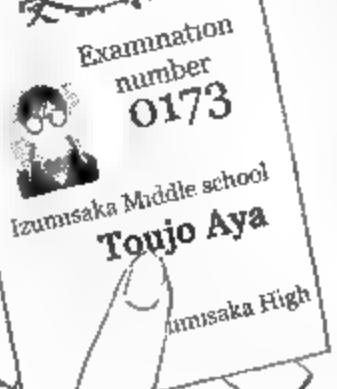
AND  
ALSO, WHY  
DID SHE  
START  
CRYING  
WHEN SHE  
SAW ME?

THEN,  
DO  
YOUR  
BEST!

WHO  
IS  
THAT  
GIRL  
!?

THAT ON  
THE DAY  
OF MY  
EXAM,  
I HAVE  
TO WEAR  
CONTACTS  
...

IT'S ALL  
BECAUSE  
MY  
GLASSES  
BROKE,



IT'S ALL  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT  
GUST OF  
WIND!

GOOD  
GRIEF...  
SOMETHING  
HAD TO GET  
IN MY EYES,  
NOW I  
CAN'T STOP  
TEARING UP,



THE  
STRAW-  
BERRY  
PANTIES  
GIRL IS  
ALSO  
TESTING  
FOR  
IZU-  
MISAKA  
...

NO! MY  
HEART CAN  
ONLY THINK  
OF AYA!

IN THIS KIND  
OF CONDI-  
TION, AM I  
REALLY  
GOING TO BE  
ABLE TO  
FOCUS ON  
THE EXAM

PLUS I  
EVEN LET  
MANAKA  
SEE MY  
PANTIES  
...





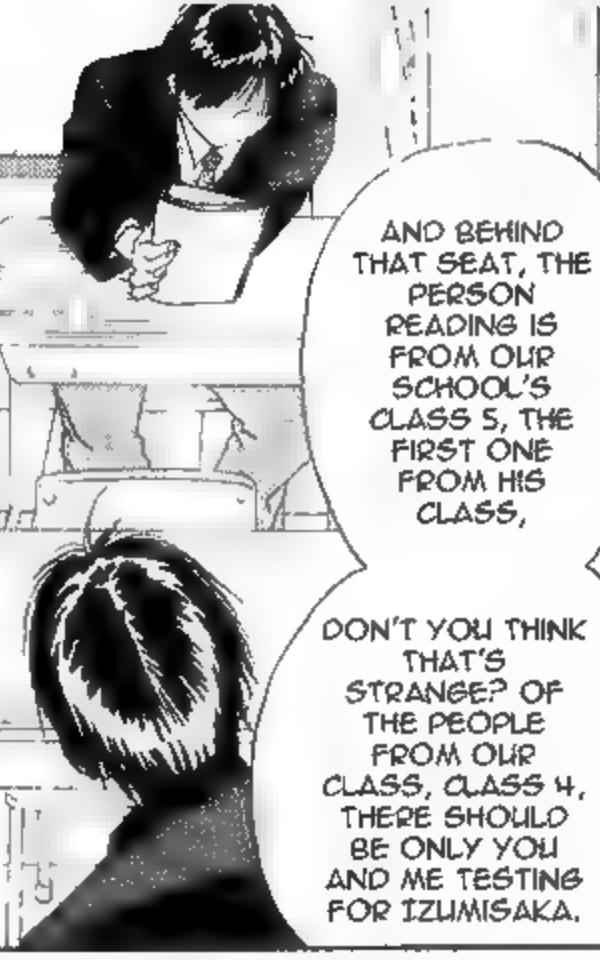
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT THE ONE WHO DIDN'T TEST FOR OUMI HIGH, TOUJO AYA, CAME HERE TO TEST FOR IZU-MISAKA?



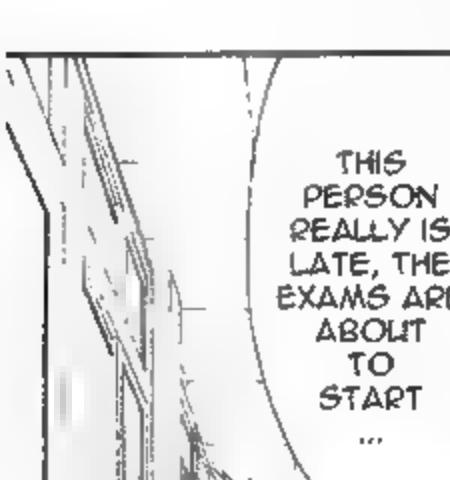
THIS IS MY GUESS!



AND BEHIND THAT SEAT, THE PERSON READING IS FROM OUR SCHOOL'S CLASS 5, THE FIRST ONE FROM HIS CLASS,



DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE? OF THE PEOPLE FROM OUR CLASS, CLASS 4, THERE SHOULD BE ONLY YOU AND ME TESTING FOR IZUMISAKA.



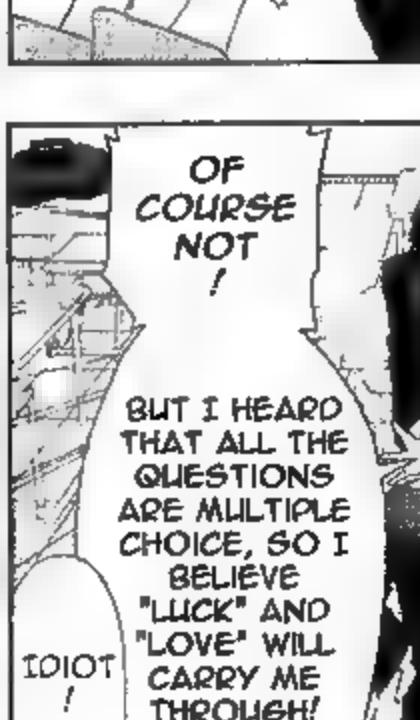
THIS PERSON REALLY IS LATE, THE EXAMS ARE ABOUT TO START ...



ZIL---



HAAAAA-SHE PROBABLY COULDN'T FORGET ABOUT ME, SO SHE CAME TO TEST FOR IZUMISAKA! OH, THAT INNOCENT NAIVE TOU-CHAN!



IDIOT!  
OF COURSE NOT!  
BUT I HEARD THAT ALL THE QUESTIONS ARE MULTIPLE CHOICE, SO I BELIEVE "LUCK" AND "LOVE" WILL CARRY ME THROUGH!



DON'T GET EXCITED OVER NOTHING! FOR ONE THING, DO YOU EVEN THINK YOU CAN PASS IZUMISAKA'S TEST!/?

ALTHOUGH  
THIS IS MY  
OWN SILLY  
THOUGHT,  
BUT I  
REALLY  
WANT HER  
TO COME.

IF SHE  
COMES,  
DOES THAT  
MEAN SHE  
STILL LIKES  
ME?

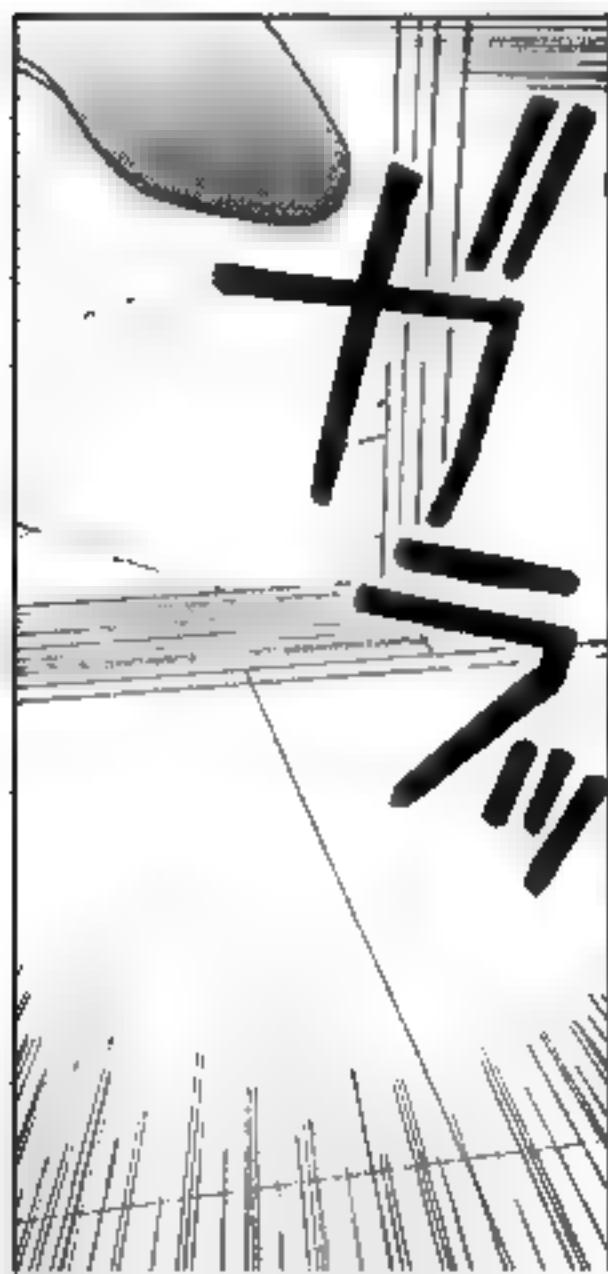
...  
WILL AYA  
REALLY  
COME  
TO THE  
EXAMS  
?

IF I CAN  
JUST TALK  
TO AYA,  
OR SEE HER  
SMILE,  
THEN I'LL  
BE  
SATISFIED  
...

OH GOD...  
PLEASE  
REVEAL  
YOUR  
POWER...  
HELP ME  
PASS THIS  
TEST — !

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
IF  
SHE LIKES  
ME OR  
NOT  
!

EN—  
AYA,  
AYA,  
PLEASE  
COME  
AYA—









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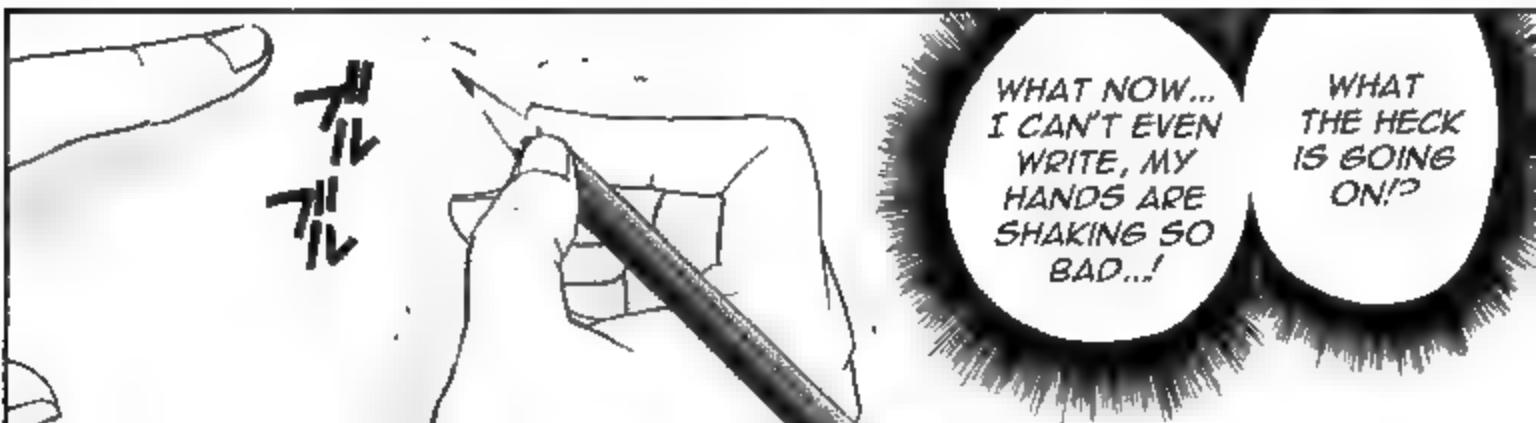
Is  
that girl...  
really  
Aya!!?



Sitting right  
behind me...  
that's the girl  
with the  
strawberry  
panties!



But... she  
doesn't look  
anything like  
the Aya I  
know!





*I don't get it at all... the girl I like has suddenly split into two!*



*It's just one huge mess...*



*I never guessed...*



*What's even  
harder to  
believe is...  
that person's  
sitting right  
behind me!*

*Those two  
were the  
same person!*

*HOW IS THIS  
HAPPENING.....  
HA HA...*

BUT AYA REALLY  
WENT AND  
CHANGED HER  
LOOK; NO MORE  
GLASSES OR  
PONYTAILS!

THE  
EXAM IS  
WHAT'S MOST  
IMPORTANT  
RIGHT NOW, I  
CAN'T LET  
MY MIND  
WANDER!

OH YEAH...



Manaka!  
you're so  
slow!

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
DOESN'T  
THAT MAKE  
ME AN  
INCREIBLY  
DENSE  
IDIOT!?

THE ENTIRE TIME,  
SHE WAS RIGHT  
NEXT TO ME, AND  
I DIDN'T EVEN  
REALIZE IT ~~~ !!

?

U  
W  
A  
H  
H  
!

I'll just have a  
peek at Aya out  
of the corner of  
my eye!

It's too  
soon to  
come to  
a  
conclu-  
sion.

NO!







IF I wanted someone to play Lead actress in a movie, then it'd have to be the aya without glasses!

はき

ON THIS DATE, WE MIGHT GO UP TO HER ROOM TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER, ALONE...

フツ

FLAP

If I wanted to discuss movie topics, then I'd pick the glasses-wearing aya!

ON OUR DATE, WE'D GO TO THE MOVIES, THE ART MUSEUM, OR AROUND THE LIBRARY.



I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHICH AYA I  
SHOULD  
CHOOSE!

HA  
HA

NO! I'M  
STARTING  
TO GET  
OVEREXCITED!

Heh heh~ plus  
Aya is quite a  
well-developed,  
beautiful girl  
~~~~ ♥♥♥

I'M SO
LUCKY!

If I could
hold one in
each of my
hands,
that'd be so
great...

ABOVE:
IS A LITTLE
SOMETHING
FOR THE
READERS!





I WANTED
TO TALK TO
HER, BUT SHE
RAN OUT OF
THE CLASS-
ROOM...

SHE PROBA-
BLY HAD TO
GO TO THE
RESTROOM!

OH
YEAH!
WHAT
ABOUT
AYA?

SHE'S...
NOT
HIDING
FROM
ME IS
SHE-----

YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR HER
TOO?

BECUSE
I HAVE A
SECRET
WEAPON-----

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!

SO
YOU
SAY,
BUT I
DON'T
SEE
YOU
WITH
ANY
BOOKS.

OH
YEAH,
MANAKA, WHY
AREN'T YOU
USING OUR
BREAK TIME
TO LOOK AT
YOUR
BOOKS?

LOOK CLOSELY, IT HAS
THE NUMBERS 1-6
CARVED IN IT, WHICH-
EVER NUMBER IT'S
ROLLED TO IS THE
ANSWER I'LL PICK!

what a
lunatic

MY
LUCKY
NUM-
BERED
PENCIL!

LOOK, EVERY-
ONE'S READING
THEIRS, THEY'RE
ALL TRYING TO
GET A FEW EXTRA
POINTS ON THE
EXAM...

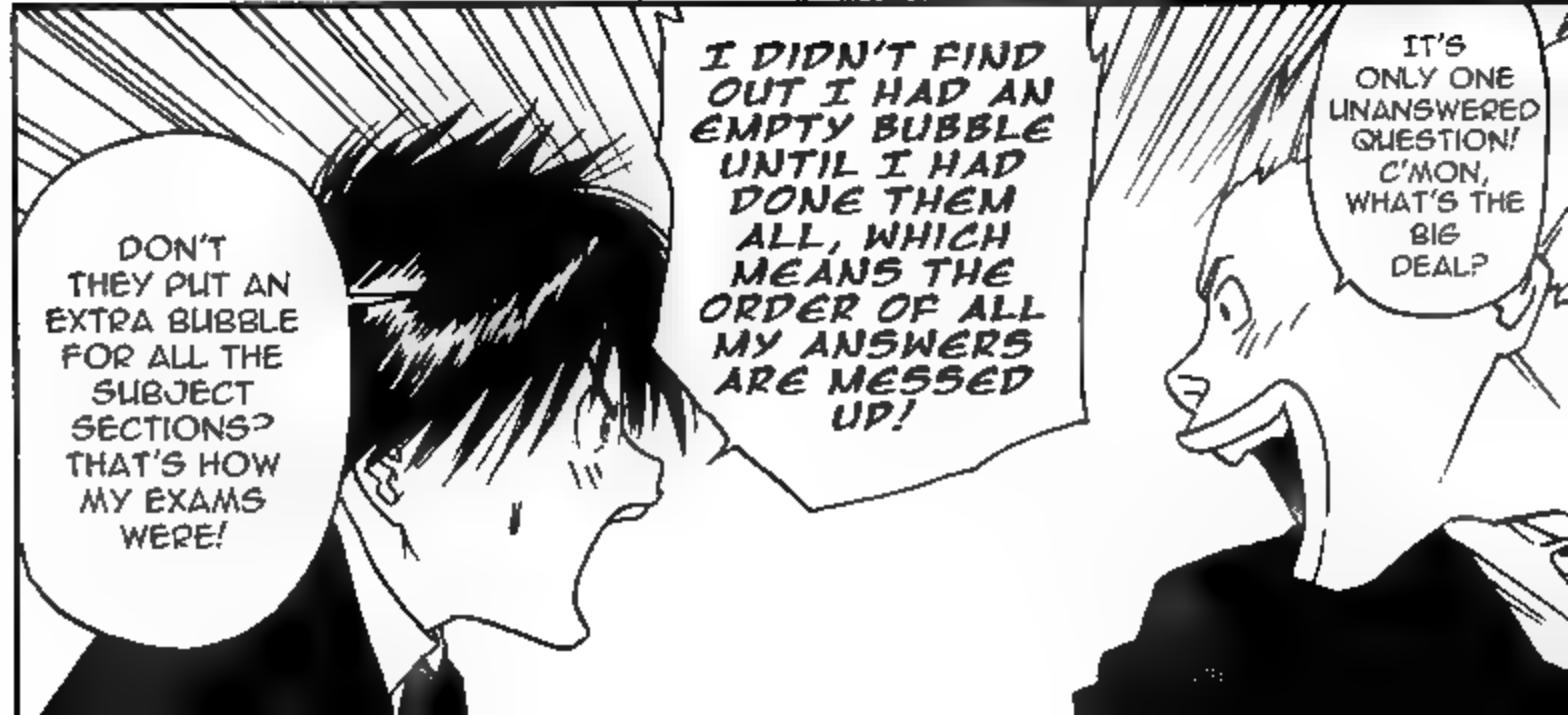
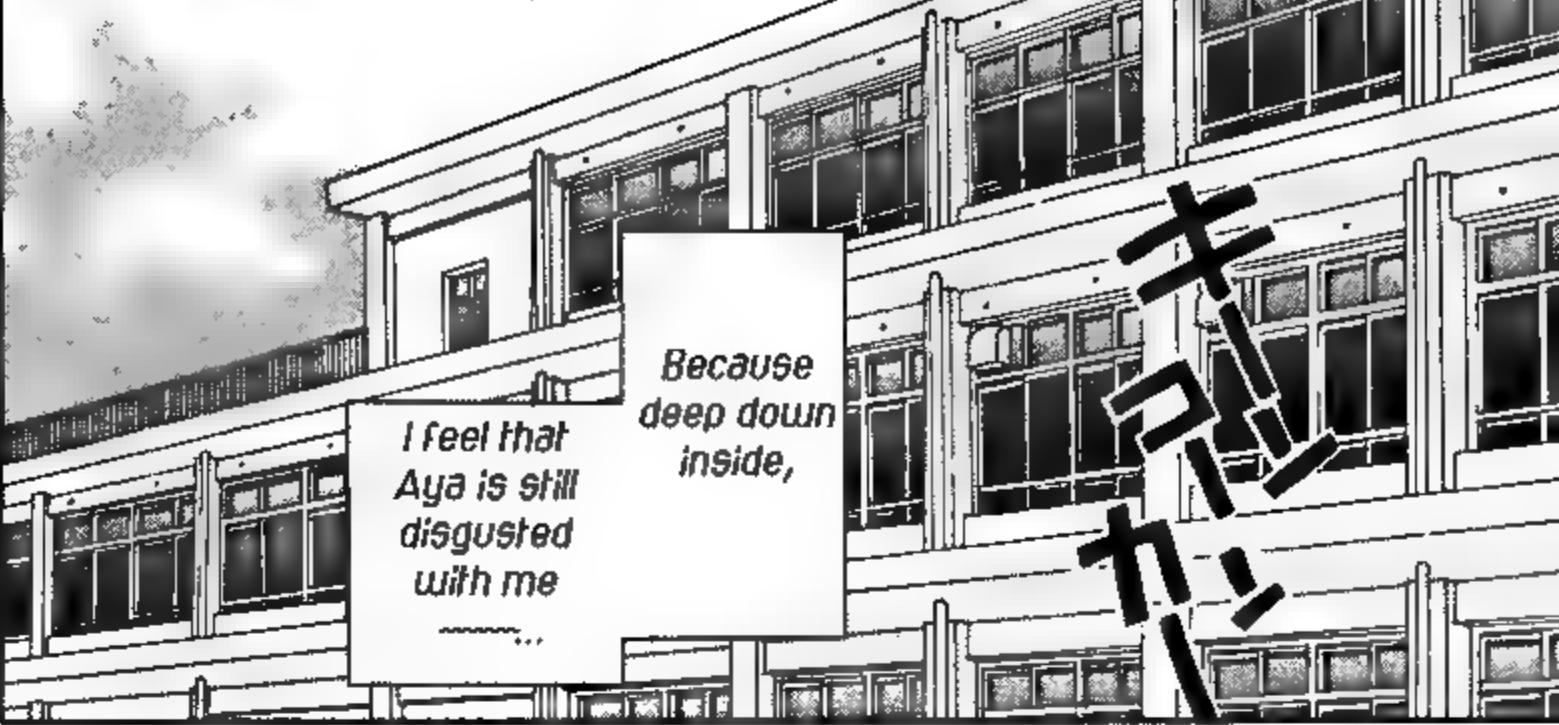


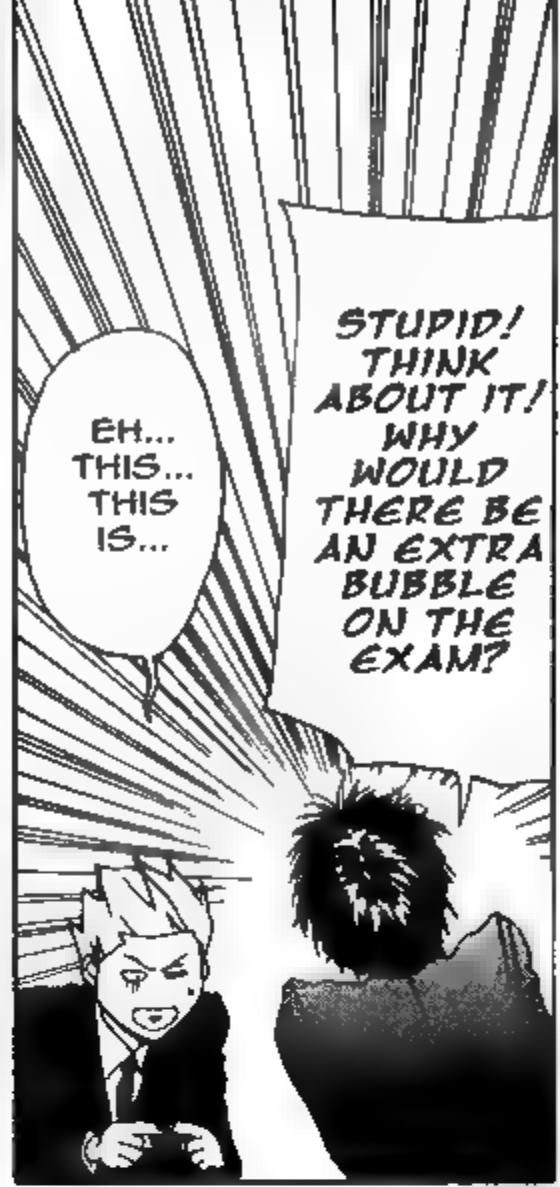
Al-though



But...









*And
then we
can write
movies
together
again!*





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here's a good example of being too heavy handed with the leveling tool i've managed to level too much black but due to things being on my mind i've only noticed after i completed typesetting. dumb, eh? anyway seeing as how redoing everything from scratch will be superlatively dumb, this is the final edit. my apologies.

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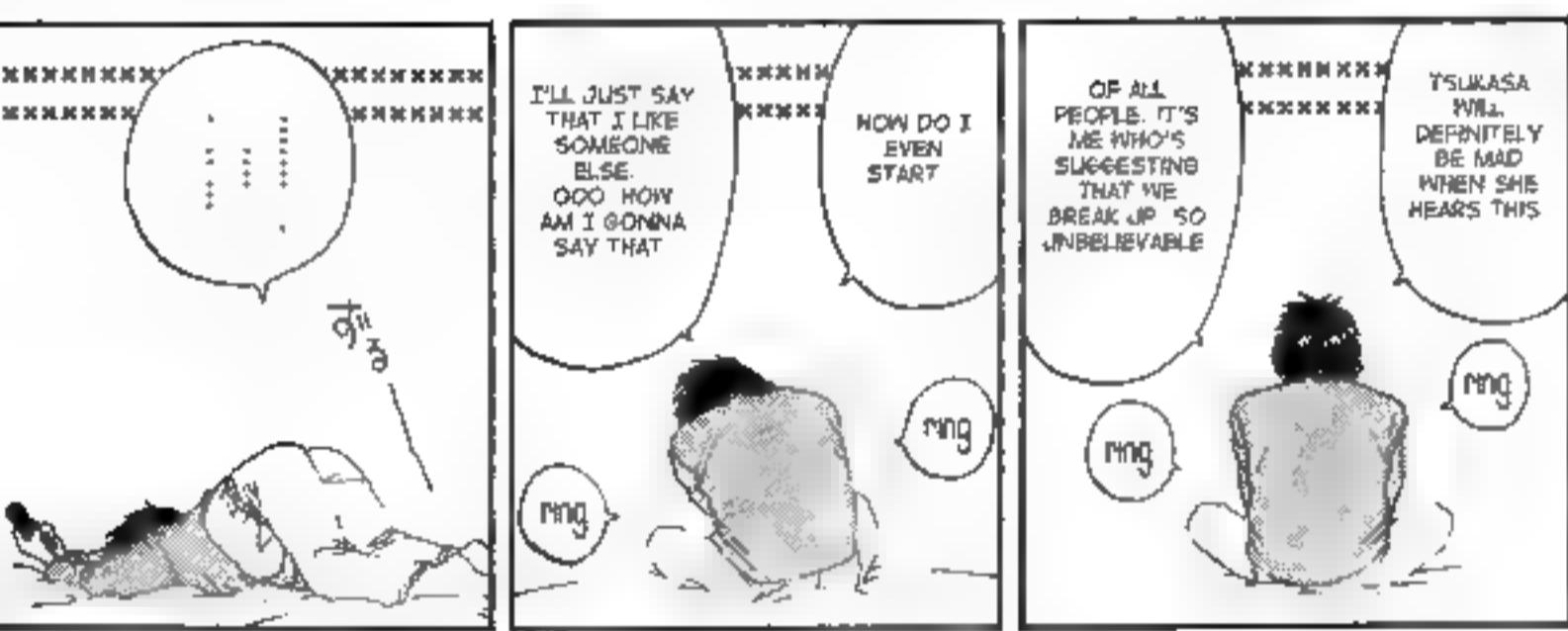


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MENTAL SPECIALISTS
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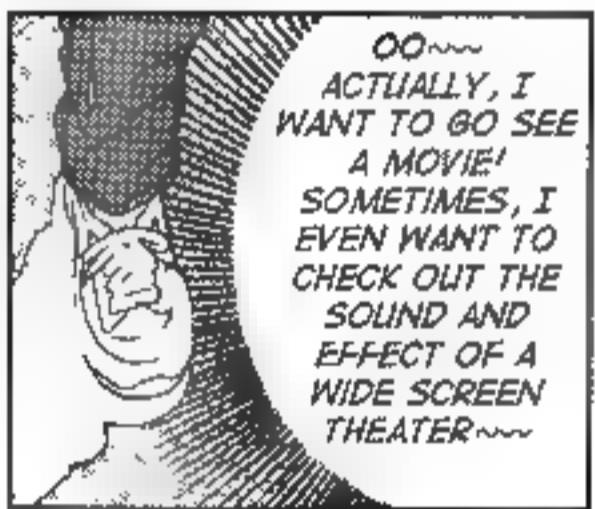












AH...
THAT WAS
REALLY
GOOD!

マクドナルド
ハamburger

AHARA

OH SHOOT!
DID I SAY
SOMETHING
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID?

I HAD BEEN
STRESSING
MYSELF OUT
PONDERING
WHERE I OUGHT
TO TAKE YOU
SHOULD I TAKE
YOU TO SING
KARAOKE OR DO
SOMETHING LIKE
BOWLING.

BUT YOU
WERE THE
MOST
SURPRISING
OF ALL!

YEAH!

I WANTED TO
SEE THAT
MOVIE AS
WELL, BECAUSE
JODIE FOSTER
IS IN IT

NO,
NOT AT
ALL! GO
ON!

I NEVER
EXPECTED
YOU TO
ASK ME TO
GO TO A
MOVIE
WITH YOU!

THERE
WEREN'T
ANY
REVIEWS
THAT SAID
IT WAS TOO
BAD, AND IT
TURNED
OUT TO BE
REALLY
GOOD!

I DIDN'T KNOW
JUNPEI KNEW
THIS MUCH ABOUT
MOVIES, YOU
REALLY CAN'T
JUDGE FROM
APPEARANCES.

NAH IT'S NOT
THAT SCARY! IT'S
ACTUALLY REALLY
MOVING. AND
ALTHOUGH IT'S A
HORROR MOVIE
IT'S REALLY MORE
OF A THOUGHT
PROVOKING ONE

THEN,
HAVE YOU
EVER
SEEN
"SILENCE
OF THE
LAMBS"?

RIGHT!

I was all ready
and decided on
breaking up, why
are we still having
such a nice
conversation?

EH? NO,
BUT I HEARD
IT WAS
REALLY
SCARY

...So
that's
why.



ONLY HER AND I ← DIMMED LIGHTING ← A SINGLE ← KARAOKE ROOM





**STUCK
IN THE
ELEVA-
TOR!?**

YOU
DON'T
THINK
THAT
WE'RE

WOWWW~

THAT'S
RIGHT! I'VE
SEEN THIS
KIND OF
THING ON TV
BEFORE.

I GOT ALL
NERVOUS
AND
BECAME
LIKE THIS

THAT'S SO
EMBARRASSING!

AH OK,
THANK YOU
VERY
MUCH!

Hi,
EXCUSE
ME, THE
ELEVATOR
IS STUCK!

ALL
ELEVATORS
HAVE
EMERGENCY
PHONES!

**OPEN UP!
OPEN UP!
HURRY
AND OPEN
!!**

THIS...
HOW IS
THIS
HAPPENING
WITH

JUNPEI!!
CALM
DOWN!

SO WE
STILL HAVE
TO WAIT
THEN WE'LL
PROBABLY
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR A
WHILE

933.

THEY SAID
THAT THEY'LL
SEND
SOMEONE TO
TAKE CARE
OF IT AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE



* Bent over to put up socks



DON'T BE SO
PESSIMISTIC,
WE'LL
DEFINITELY BE
FINE

IT'S
SO
QUIET!

CAN
THEY
REALLY
FIX
IT ?

ISN'T THIS...
KIND OF AN
INDIRECT KISS

THANKS

I'M
REALLY
THIRSTY

I STILL
HAVE
SOME
OOLONG
TEA LEFT
OVER
FROM
WHEN I
WAS
WATCHING
THE
MOVIE

AH! BUT

IT'S AN
INDIRECT
KISS!



IF YOU'RE COLD, YOU CAN COME OVER BY ME



WHAT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME ?

TSU-
TSUKASA

NO!

...

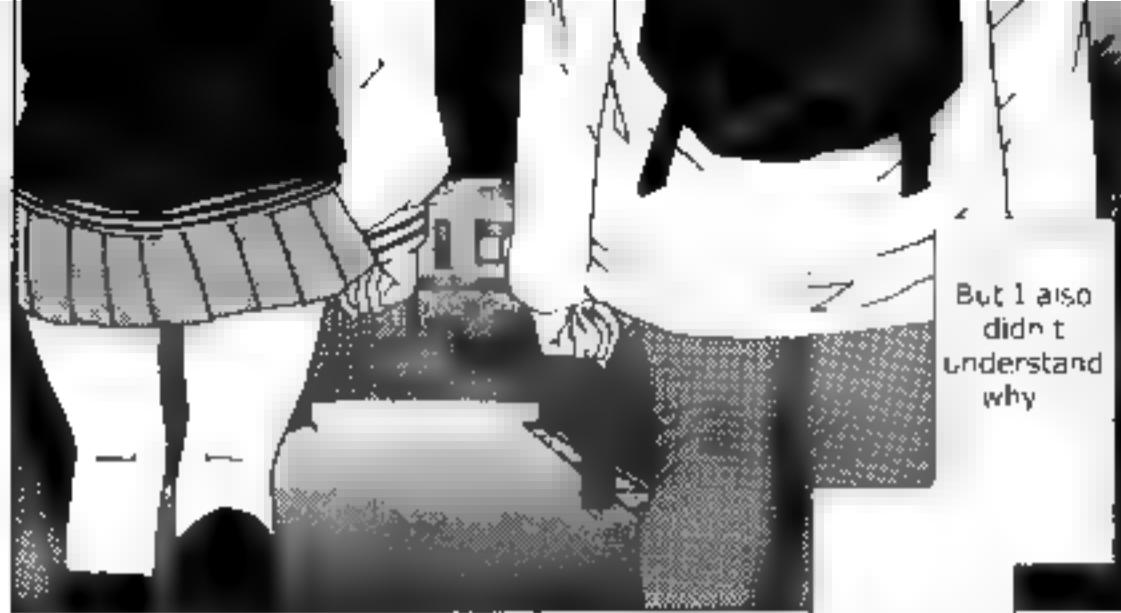
THE TRUTH IS,
I ALREADY KNOW
EVERYTHING

IN JUNPEI'S HEART, THERE'S ALREADY SOMEONE ELSE THAT HE LIKES

IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S JUST THAT I'M ALSO PRETTY COLD

RIGHT NOW OUR DISTANCE IS JUST RIGHT, I DON'T WANT TO BE INFLUENCED BY YOU!

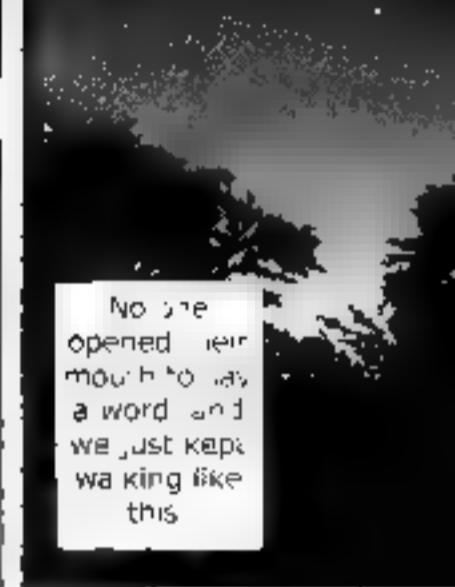




But I also
didn't
understand
why



We both
didn't put
our hands
in our
pockets



No one
opened their
mouth to say
a word and
we just kept
walking like
this



IF I WERE
TO SAY
THAT I
DIDN'T MIND
ABOUT THE
WHOLE THING
WITH AYA.



EVERYTHING
BACK TO THE
WAY IT WAS.
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?



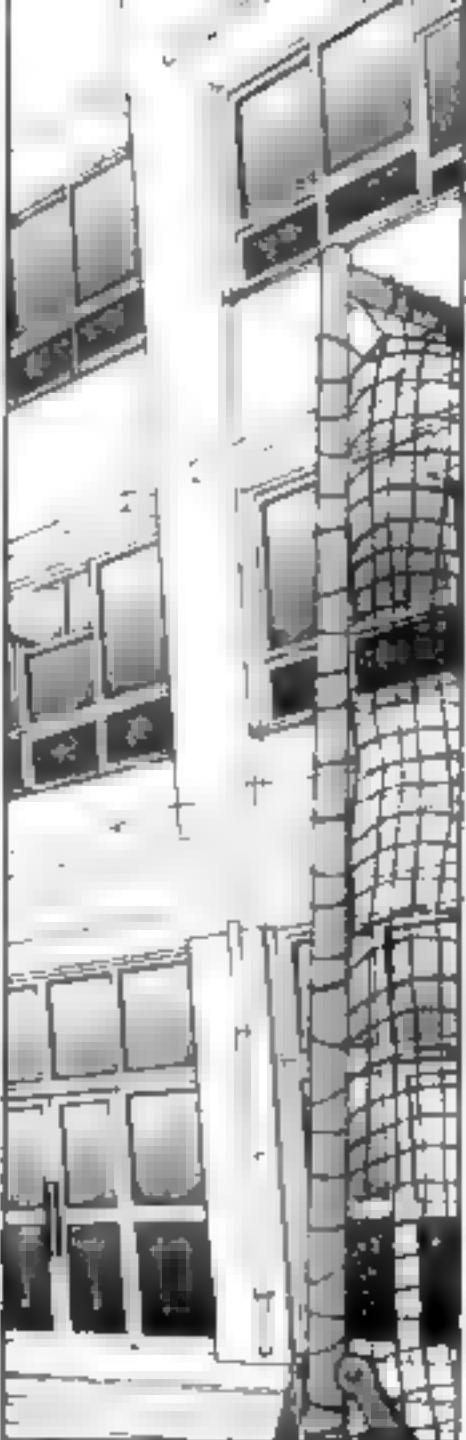
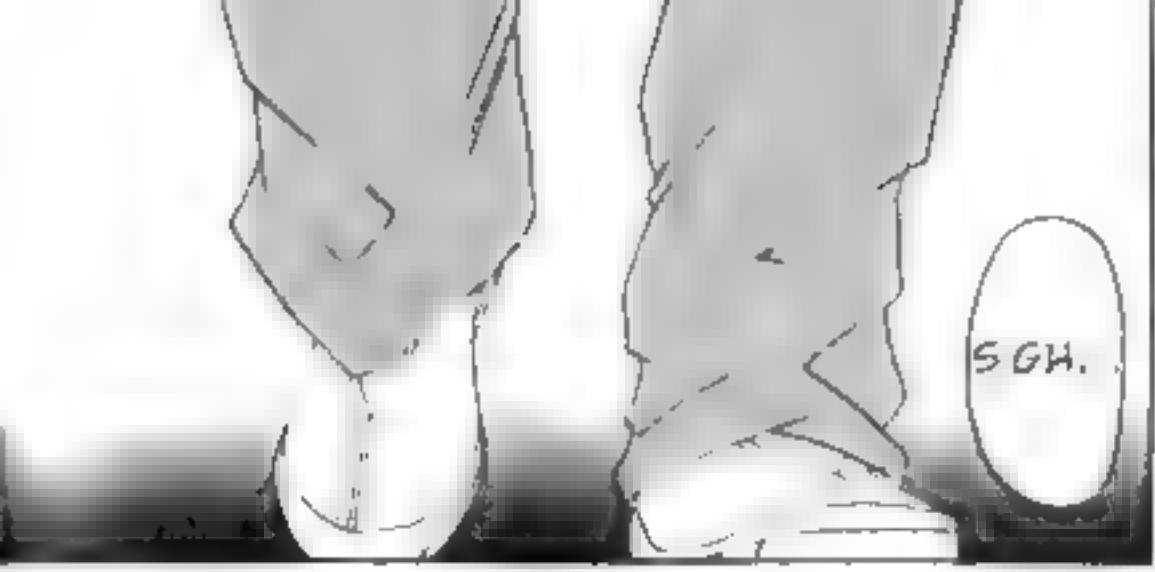


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CHAPTER 16: TWO PEOPLE'S ESCAPE













EVEN AYA'S PERSONALITY IS REALLY CUTE!!

THESE TWO PEEPS, AT FIRST THEY LOOKED LIKE A DINOSAUR, BUT NOW WHEN THEY SEE HER, THEY'VE COMPLETELY CHANGED.

I WON'T ALLOW YOU DIRTY PESTS TO LEER AT MY AYA!!

HOW AYA IS SEXY, OF COURSE

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA TAKE PICTURES OF?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SHE THINKS OF ME RIGHT NOW.

BUT IF I TURN AROUND AND THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M AYA'S BOYFRIEND OR ANYTHING.

SURROUNDED BY VIO暴 BEASTS, THE PRINCESS WANTS FOR HER PRINCE TO COME SAVE HER!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT? DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THE SITUATION SHE'S IN NOW?

I COULDN'T TELL SHE WAS SO PRETTY WITHOUT HER GLASSES.

W.H. ALL AF. H.

SUDDENLY, IT'S VERY ALARMING SHE'S SO DISTANT FROM ME

IT'S MY TURN NOW!

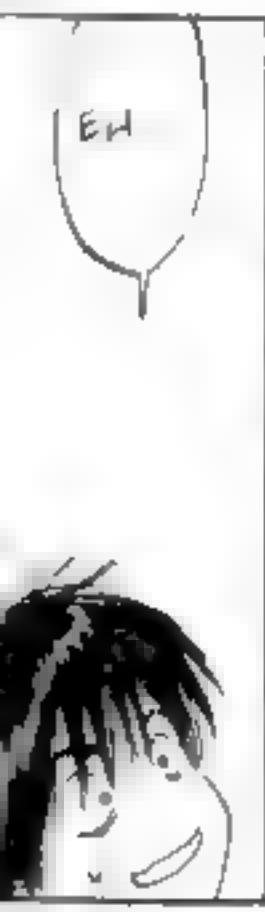
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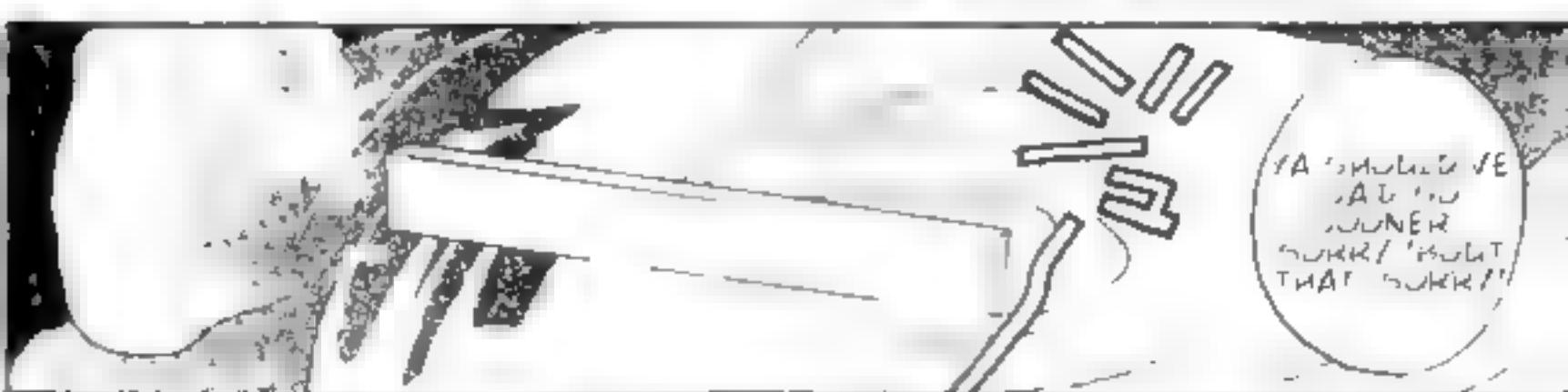


WELL I
BE ABLE
TO PROTECT
HER? BUT
THERE'S
NOBODY
ELSE HERE
BESIDES
ME!





NOTE NI-SAN UGLIER ANOTHER





FROM WHAT
I'VE SEEN,
HE'S A
PRETTY
DECENT
FELLOW.

AH!
I...

AYA-CHAN,
DO YOU
LIKE THAT
GUY?

IN THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY, THERE'S
NOT MANY WHO'D
COME AND TRY
TO FIGHT ME
AFTER SEEING
MY KIND OF
FACE

WHEN WE
WERE IN
THE PARK
JUST
THEN,

DIDN'T THAT
GUY
FEARLESSLY
CHARGE AT
ME?

MM
WHEN WE
GET BACK
TO SCHOOL
I'LL HAVE
TO CHANGE
INTO MY
FE
CLOTHES

I
THINK
I
HAVE
SOME
TIME
TO
WALK
ALONE
ON
MYSELF

BY THE
TIME
THAT
I GOT
BACK,

THE CREPE
PUSH-CART
WAS
ALREADY
GONE



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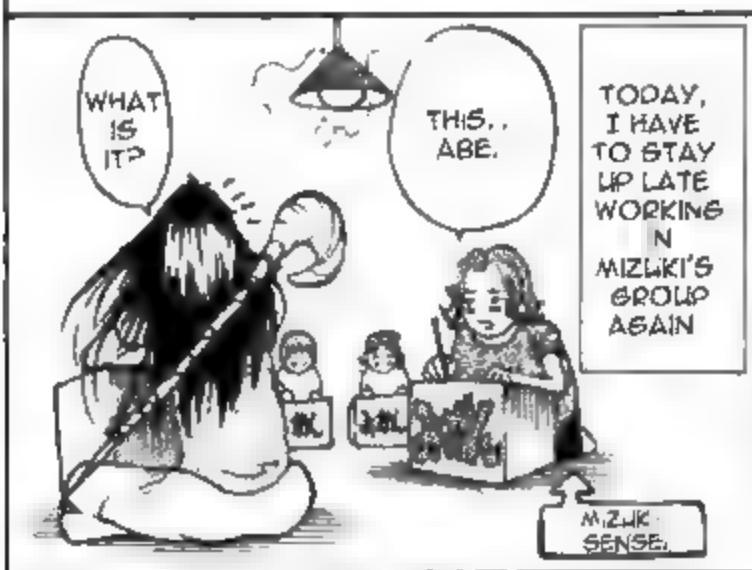


ICHIGO'S 4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE

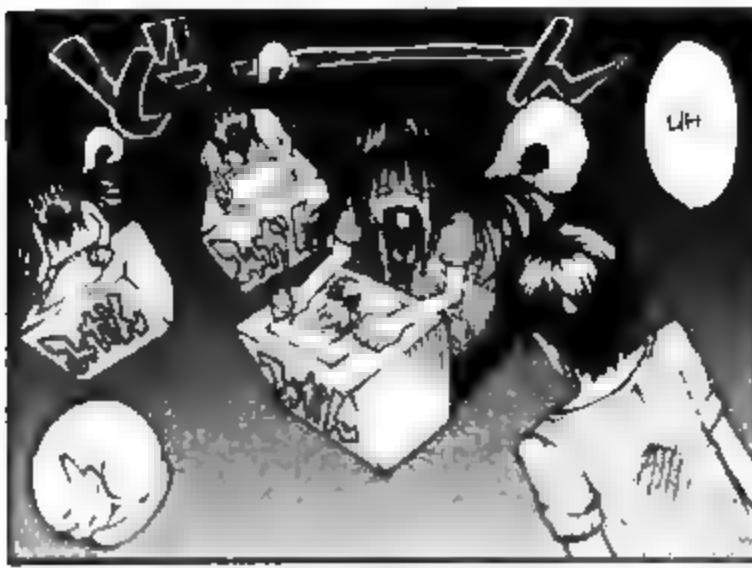


BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO TIRED,
I WENT AND LET MY
ASSISTANTS HAVE AT IT WITH
THE 4-PANEL COMICS,
I HOPE EVERYONE LIKES THEM.

DREAM WORLD



A SECRET



DRAWN BY ABE KUNIYUKI

DRAWN BY UMI HOKU



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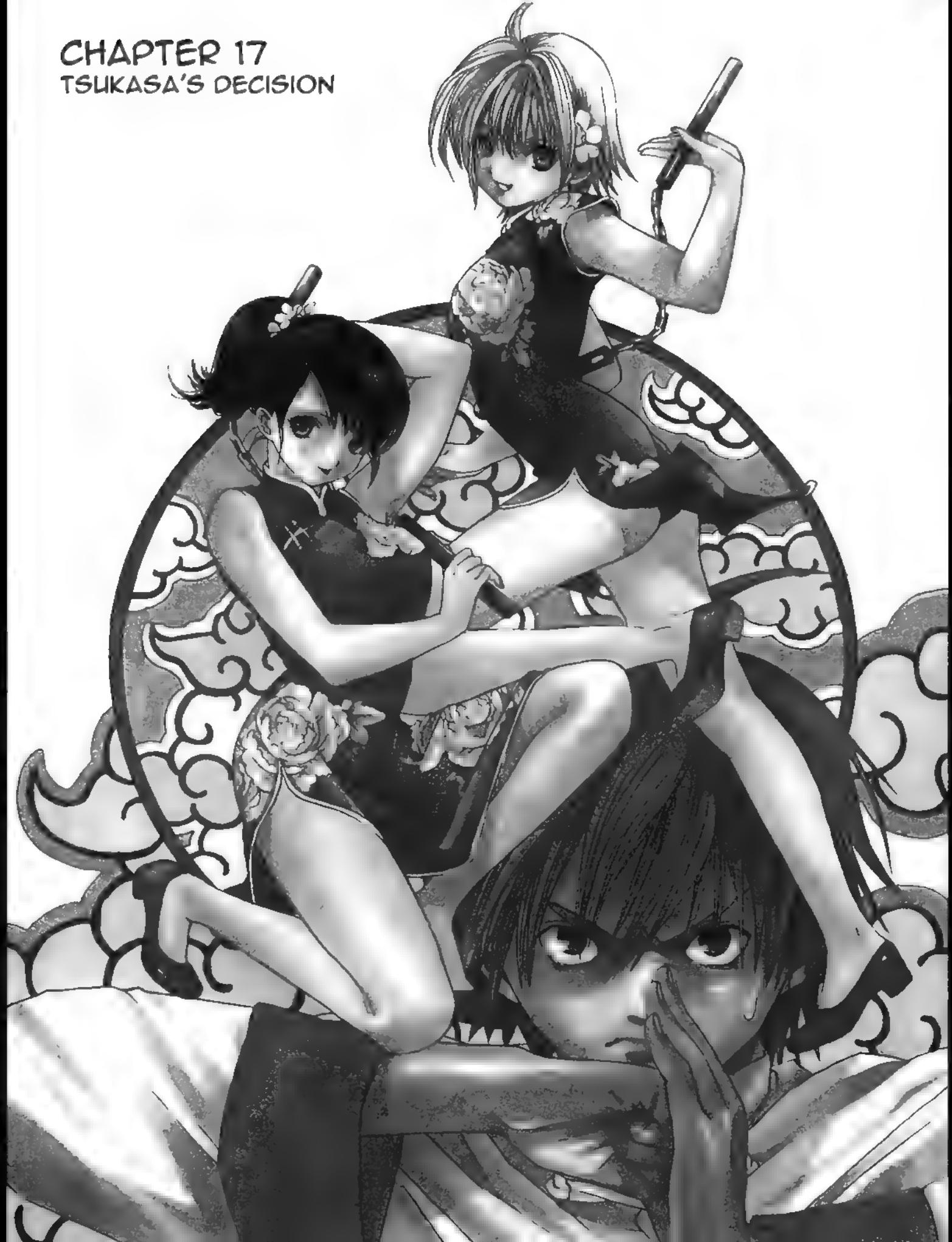


DON'T
WORRY
YOU GUYS,
IZUMISAKA'S
ADMISSION
RATE IS
10% HIGHER
THIS YEAR.



CHAPTER 17

TSUKASA'S DECISION



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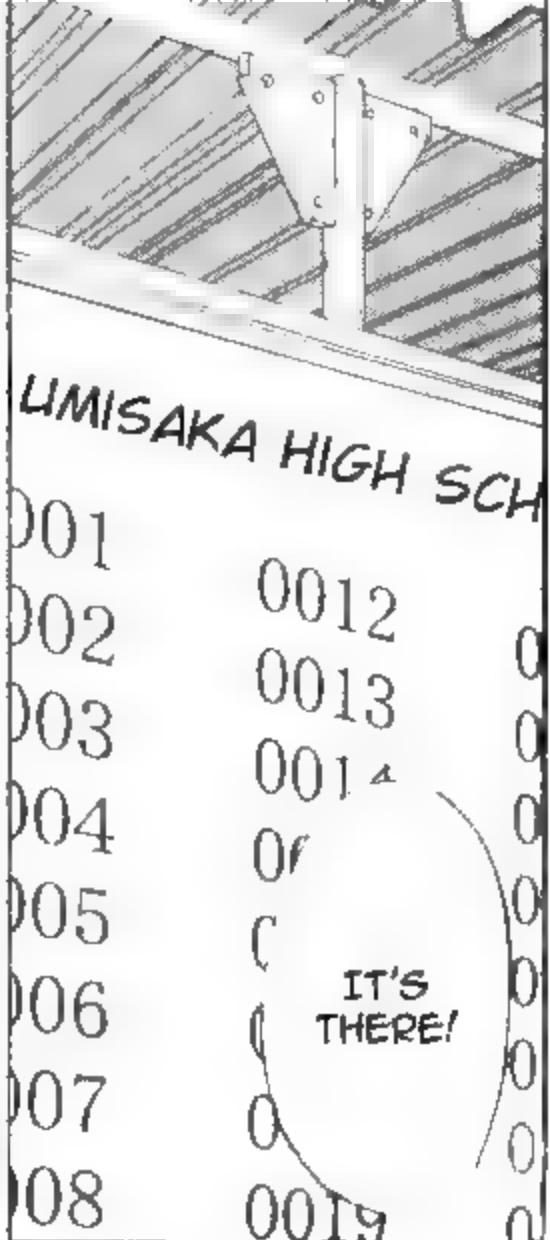
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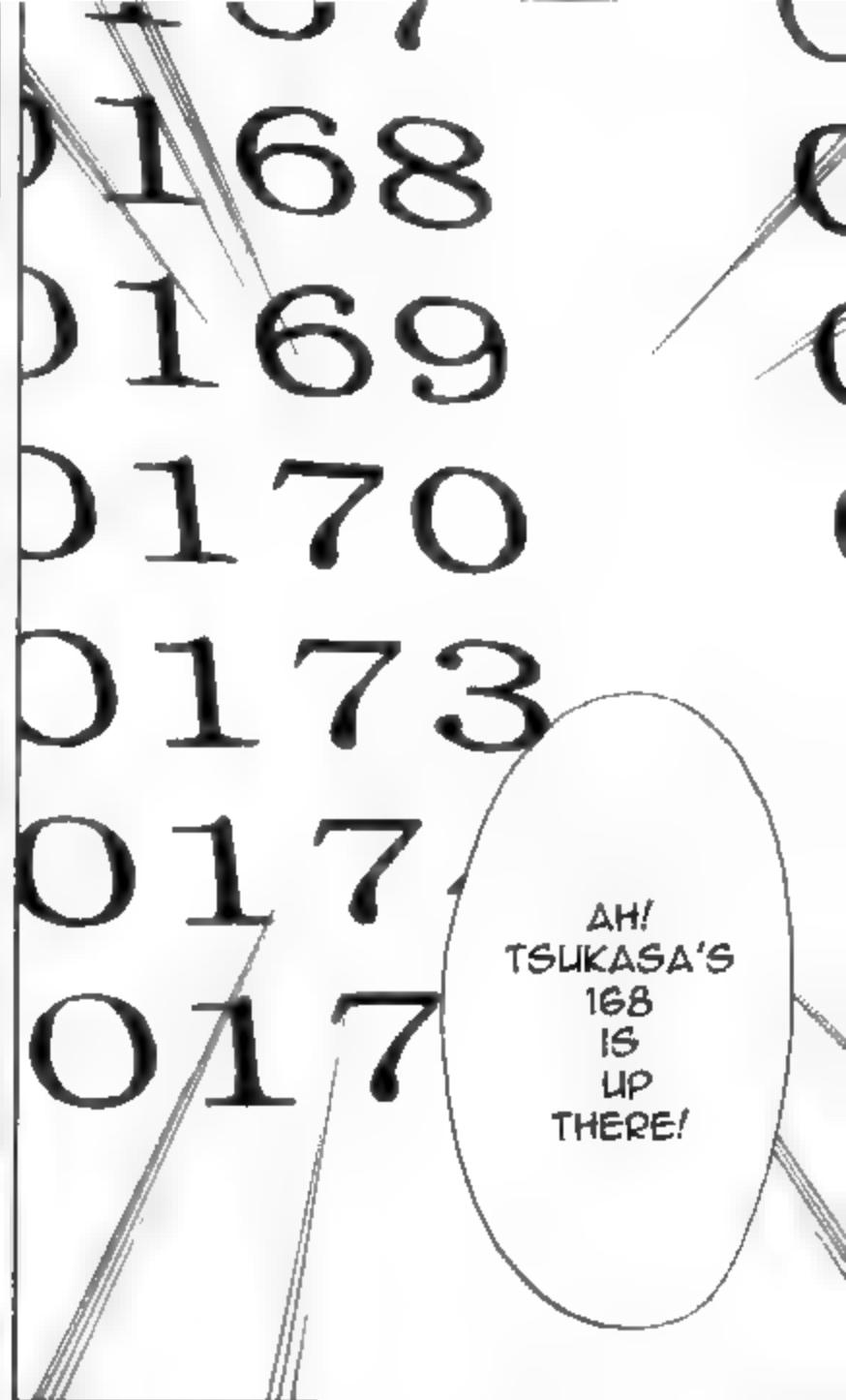
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TRUE, TRUE, MANAKA!
I WAS
USING MY LUCKY
PENCIL TO
ANSWER ALL
THE QUESTIONS,
I MEAN, IF I
EVEN PASSED,
THEN SOMETHING
WOULD DEFINITELY
BE WRONG-----!

I'D HEARD
WHEN A
MAN SUFFERS
A TRAGEDY,
HE WON'T BE
ABLE
TO STOP
BABBLING..

かあ

SO...

SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS!
HOW WERE
WE GONNA
PASS ANYWAY?
I WAS SO
ABSENT-MINDED
DURING THE
EXAM...
BESIDES, A GUY
LIKE ME REALLY
DIDN'T EXPECT TO
MAKE IT INTO
IZUMISAKA!

WHAT?
AH!

TSUKASA,
LOOK,
OVER
THERE...

IT'S OK!
WE'LL GO
TO SHUEI
HIGH
TOGETHER!

WHAaaa
HHH

KOYAMI

COME
OVER HERE!
YOUR
NUMBERS
ARE
OVER HERE!

MANAKA!
KOYAMI!

Com

rades!







IF TSUKASA AND
AYA MAKE
IT INTO IZUMISAKA,
AND KOYAMI AND I
HAVE TO GO
TO SHUEI HIGH,
THEN IT'LL ALL
HAVE BEEN FOR
NOTHING-----!

HOW'D
THINGS
TURN
OUT
LIKE
THIS?



WELL,
FOR EXAMPLE,
IF THEY
MADE IT INTO
THE SCHOOL
THAT THEY
REALLY
WANTED
TO GO TO!

BUT, WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
NOT GO
TO
IZUMISAKA
AFTER
MAKING
IT IN?

SOME OF THOSE
PEOPLE WHO MADE
IT IN SHOULD'VE
MADE IT INTO
SOME OTHER
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SOUND EFFECT : KICK

TAKE
ME,
FOR
EXAMPLE.

MANAKA,
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?
YOU CAN
EVEN KICK
A CAN
INTO
YOURSELF?

OW!



JUNPEI,
KOYAMI,
MAYBE ONE
OF YOU WILL
MAKE IT IN!





















WHO
TOLD YOU TO
ACT ALL KISSY
KISSY WITH
GIRLS IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
ROAD
ANYWAYS!
YOU GOT
WHAT YOU
DESERVED!

I'M IN
A REALLY
BAD
MOOD
RIGHT
NOW!

EH
HEE!

ACK!

WHAT
KIND OF
REASONING
IS THAT?
STOP
TALKING
BULL...

SOUND EFFECT: KICK

BUT STILL
NOT AS
CUTE AS
TSUKASA
OR AYA!

I DON'T
WANT
TO ADMIT IT...
BUT SHE'S
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
CUTE!

DAMN IT~~~
IT'S ALL
THAT
ANNOYING
GIRL'S
FAULT,
RUINING MY
GOOD
MOOD...